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Steamer Is Dashed To Pieces On Rocks Fifty-Three Drown

(By United Press.)

London, England, Jan., 18—Fifty-three members of the crew were drowned today when gigantic waves pounded the steamer Winstow Hall to pieces on the rocks off Bullers, Scotland. Five sailors clung to the bits of wreckage, but only three of them succeeded in reaching shore in safety.

The Winstow Hall was bound from Liverpool with a commercial cargo and carried no passengers. For more than twenty-four hours she battled with the tempest which broke through and flooded her bunkers and she was dashed against the treacherous rocks.

It is feared that many fishing boats and small crafts have also been lost in the storm.

20 STORIES HIGH, 10 FEET WIDE AND KNOWN AS "BEAN POLE"

New York, Jan., 18—Work is to be commenced next month in downtown New York on a twenty-story skyscraper which will occupy only half of an ordinary 20-foot city lot. The building, to be known as the "Bean Pole", will be one of the unique structures of the city. The site is close to that of the 30-story municipal building on the Brooklyn bridge plaza and most of the offices will probably be occupied by lawyers.

ICE GORGE BROKE, DID BIG DAMAGE

(By United Press.)

Steubenville, Ohio, Jan., 18—An immense ice gorge went down the Ohio river today carrying house boats from their moorings and imperiling the lives of many persons. There were several narrow escapes by families whose boats were caught in mid-river by the jam who made their way to shore over the gorged ice.

It is feared that thousands of dollars worth of property will be ground to pieces by the large cakes of ice.

Bomb Throwers Were Strangled

(By Associated Press.)

Peking, China, Jan. 18.—The three men who were arrested following the attack upon Premier Yuan Shi Kai, were found guilty of throwing a bomb at him and were put to death this morning by the official executioner.

Beheading the men was considered too easy punishment and they were strangled to death.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai today attended the memorial rites for the captain of his guard who was killed by a splinter from the bomb thrown at the premier. Three days leave of absence have been granted to the premier ostensibly to recover from the shock of the attempt upon his life, but it is believed that he really wished to escape attending conferences being held by the Empress-Dowager and the Machu princes in regard to the proposed abdication.

London, Jan. 18.—Two foreigners have been arrested at Peking in connection with the throwing of a bomb at Premier Yuan Shi Kai. Their nationality is unknown.

Streuber Gets $5 For 6 Years Work

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—(Spl.)—Charles F. Streuber, of Portsmouth, Ohio, trustee in bankruptcy proceedings against Pancake Brothers, grocers at Ironton, will receive the munificent sum of five dollars for his six years' services.

Streuber has actively resisted and prosecuted litigation for the creditors, the Pancakes, however, ... the platter in every ... on all issues, leaving little ... distribution, according to ... Booth's report made to ... United States court here today.

Streuber figures that he spent ... one thousand dollars worth ... in the Pancake cases but ... have to be contented with ... dollars.

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PRIZE ROOSTER DIES BY THEFT OF DIAMOND.

Washington, Jan. 18.—"Champion," a golden Wyandotte cockerel, prize winner at a number of poultry shows, is dead from eating a diamond.

The bird, the property of Henry J. Hunt, third, was entered in the annual exhibition of the Washington Poultry and Pigeon Association. The brilliant stone in a ring on the hand of its owner attracted his attention, he reached out his beak, pecked off the stone and swallowed it before Hunt could snatch it away. An operation caused "Champion's" death.

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Cuba Is Quiet

(By United Press.)

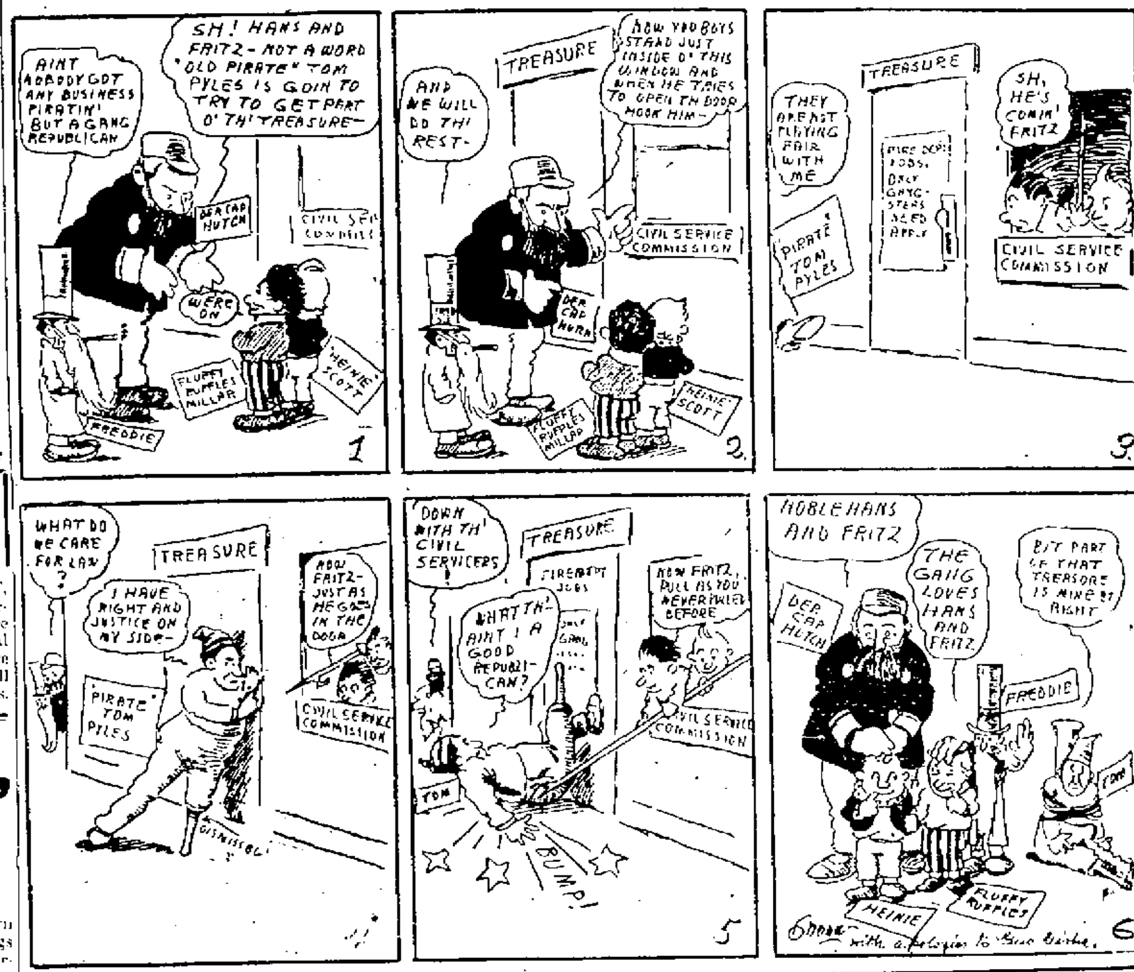
Havana, Cuba, Jan., 18—Cuba ... all her turbulence as the ... the note of warning ... Secretary of State Knox and ... today that all danger ... immediate intervention by ... United States is over. A conference ... liberal members of congress ... today named to select a ... candidate that all ... support.

FIRE BUG HAS PASSED OVER

(By Associated Press.)

Toledo, an. 18—John Page, 60, who had served a long sentence in the Ohio penitentiary, died here today. Page was at one time the head of one of the worst fire bug rings in the country. The principal scene of operations was in Williams county. After his release from prison Page made a confession as the result of which many prominent citizens of Williams county were sent to the penitentiary.

THE "GANG KATZENJAMMERS"---THEY FOIL "PIRATE" PYLES' PLOT TO COP A FIREMAN'S JOB.



ONE GRAND PUDDLE

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, O., Jan., 18—From the Great Lakes to the Rio Grande, Ohio not excluded, the earth today is one grand puddle. Rain is drenching people in melting snow in every state from Ohio and Indiana to Texas. The air is laden with pneumonia, influenza and just the common sniffles. The worst is yet to come, hazards the local weather forecaster, even if balmy south winds blew this morning and gentle rains perforated the skies.

The wind is due to shift to the West and Northwest tonight and the mercury in the Dakotas and Manitoba will drop from 18 below to 25 below. Zero temperature will prevail as far south as Nebraska. Upper Michigan and Wisconsin get a forecast of snow and colder for tonight.

CIRCLEVILLE LAWYER FACES BAD CHARGES

(By Associated Press.)

Circleville, O., an. 18—Charged with attempting to influence the testimony of witnesses and with having smuggled letters from Edward McKinley to his wife, Attorney Irving F. Snyder today made vehement denial. Snyder is the attorney for Edward and David McKinley, accused of having murdered Miss Fannie Hagelganz, and her farm-hand, Albert Goaltz, and he also represents Henry Hagelganz, brother of the murdered woman, who is alleged to have confessed that he hired the McKinleys to commit the crime.

The sensational charges against Snyder were made this morning by Prosecuting Attorney Leist and Sheriff Williams, who claimed that Snyder had attempted to suborn testimony of witnesses in the cases. The alleged attempt occurred Wednesday night and caused the prosecutor to have Mrs. Louella Roebuck, who gave the first clue in the case, and Mrs. Edward McKinley, both subpoenaed as witnesses, locked up in the county jail for safe-keeping.

Attorney Snyder admitted that he had carried a letter from Edward McKinley to his wife, but he said that it simply told her about some money he had on deposit in a local bank and gave her the written authority to draw it out, as needed.

Mrs. Roebuck was called before the grand jury again this morning and reiterated the confession she made to Chief of Police Carter, of Columbus.

Henry Hagelganz, who confessed that he paid the McKinleys to murder his sister, will not be called before the grand jury.

At Ironton.

Former Mayor H. C. Searcy went to Ironton on insurance business Thursday.

J. F. Adams, engineer at the terminals, was taken suddenly ill while at work Wednesday and is now critically ill with typhoid fever at the Stratton boarding house on Waller street, and under the care of Dr. Martin.

BOY MURDERER SCREAMED IN FEAR AS HE FACED DEATH CHAIR

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 18.—Protesting his innocence and remonstrating against the pressure of the straps of the death chair, Antonio Luciano, 19 years old, was electrocuted last night in the State prison here. He murdered Michael Maro near Montclair last April.

"You are killing an innocent man," the youth cried during the march from his cell to the death chair, while Fathers Huber and Craff attempted to quiet him. He shouted he did not want to die; that the law of the United States had no right to take his life.

As the youth was led toward the chair he screamed: "Oh, father, or mother, St. Joseph where are you?"

Just before his hands were strapped to the chair arms he cried to the priests: "You fathers should protect me." While the straps were being adjusted the condemned man continually protested that they were too tight. His protests were smothered by the drawing down of the death cap.

SOLDIERS USED TO BEAT STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 18.—An early settlement of the strike of textile workers was predicted this afternoon. Some concessions will be made by both sides. It is said the employers have agreed to abolish the bonus system and to pay the same wages for 54 hours work, provided by a new law, as they used to pay for 56 hours work. Employees agree to abandon their claims for increased pay for overtime work.

(By United Press.)

Lawrence, Mass., Jan., 18—In an effort to break the strike of the mill hands the big textile corporation will demand that two additional companies of national guardsmen be sent here and that martial law be proclaimed. This action is bitterly resented by the 10,000 strikers who are standing fast to have the mill owners restore the old wage scale.

Feeling between the strikers and soldiers has been greatly embittered by yesterday's rioting when, despite the fact that they were carrying American flags the strikers were beaten by the soldiers and the leaders openly assert that the reason for this was to aid the mill owners in their attempt to have the governor order more soldiers here so that they can place a cordon about the mills and then import strikebreakers. On the other hand the mill owners charge today that the strike leaders are plotting to blow up the mill with dynamite.

FOX RIVER IS ON A WILD RAMPAGE

(By United Press.)

Appleton, Wis., Jan., 18—Over one thousand men, divided into crews of half a hundred each, are patrolling the Fox river its entire length today in an effort to prevent damage by water and ice to over 1,000 manufacturing plants in the Fox river valley.

Dynamite by the ton is being used to keep open a channel to prevent a disastrous flood and ice rush. The situation is considered desperate and it is feared a great disaster is imminent.

WILL NOT JOIN SOCIALIST PARTY

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18—By a vote of 545 to 155 the convention of United Mine Workers of America refused today to adopt a resolution committing the organization to the support of the Socialist party. Instead the convention approved of a substitute measure offered by the committee on resolutions declaring that "it would be well if Workers of the land should unite on political as well as industrial questions."

A resolution providing for secession from the American Federation of Labor and criticising Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell for their connection with the American Civic Association, was defeated.

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MILLIONS MOVED.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 18.—Millions of dollars in securities that were buried in the vaults of the Kuntz Bros.' Banking and Trust Company in the burned Equitable Assurance Company's building, were secretly removed last night to the new vaults of the banking concern. They were found to be in good shape.

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BRYAN GOING AFTER GUFFEY

(By United Press.)

Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan., 18.—William Jennings Bryan today editorially attacked National Committeeman James Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and the Democratic National Committee for its action in recognizing Guffey at the recent meeting held in Washington. In "The Commoner" Mr. Bryan says: "When the reader calmly reviews the history of this committee meeting he will not be surprised that the party finds some difficulty in conducting a successful national campaign under the leadership of a committee that can insult the Democrats of Pennsylvania by forcing on them, against their expressed wishes such a man as Colonel James Guffey.

"The Democrats of each state should examine the roll call and see how they voted. If they voted for Mr. Guffey they should be retired from the committee, if their constituents believe they are in sympathy with Mr. Guffey and his methods."

PACKERS CASE TO BE LONG AFFAIR

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Steps will be taken to expediate the trial of the ten Chicago packers, accused of violating the Sherman anti trust law. The taking of testimony was begun on Dec. 21st and so far only nine witnesses have been examined, while a mass of documentary evidence has been introduced. The state has 90 witnesses and at the present rate will not conclude its case before May. The defense has 100 witnesses and thus all evidence will not be in before August or September.

Preacher Refuses To Talk

(By Associated Press.)

Greenville, Tenn., an. 18—"As to my guilt or innocence, my friends will have to judge by my past record," said Dr. W. D. McFarland, in jail here awaiting the arrival of an officer to take him to Pittsburg, where he is accused of having performed a criminal operation upon his former secretary, Elsie Coe, thereby causing her death.

McFarland admitted that he knew Rolla McConnell, the young man said to have been named by Miss Coe in a dying statement, as the man responsible for her condition.

FIVE DIE IN WRECK

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Jan., 18—Five persons were killed and a number of others were injured in a head-on collision on the Central Georgia railroad at Forest Park, 13 miles south of here at two o'clock this morning. A passenger train ran into a freight that had not taken a siding as ordered. The dead include William Clark, engineer of the freight and three negro passengers and a negro porter.

U. S. TROOPS AT PEKING

(By Associated Press.)

Peking, China, Jan. 18—The United States troops sent here from Manilla on the transport Logan, are expected to arrive at Chin Wang tonight. A detachment of 160 men will proceed at once to Tang Shan and be stationed as guards along the American section of the International Peking railroad, which has hitherto been guarded by the British troops.

STEPHENSON EXONERATED BY A REPORT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Heyburn senate sub-committee which has been investigating the charges of graft in connection with the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, today decided to report that the charges of bribery and corruption were without foundation. The report will be submitted to the full committee of the senate on privileges and elections. Stephenson spent $107,500 in his campaign.

Taft To Travel

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan., 18—President Taft will begin his 1912 travels tomorrow when he will go to New Haven, Connecticut, to attend a dinner of the chamber of commerce of that city and attend a meeting of the Yale corporation. He will remain in New Haven Friday night and on Saturday go over to New York to visit his brother.

GREAT STRIKE COMING IN ENGLAND

(By United Press.)

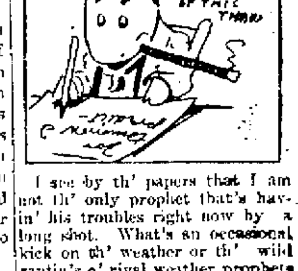
London, England, Jan., 18—A coal miners' strike in England will begin March first unless efforts to effect a compromise is made soon.

Leaders of the union miners today announced that the recent ballot showed 445,800 for and 115,900 against the strike, unless the operators consented to their demands for a minimum wage scale. If the men go out an industrial crisis will follow. The navy will be helpless and thousands of big industrial plants will be forced to close down. There is not enough coal to last a month. The situation is admittedly serious.

Engineer K. G. Payne, of Robinson avenue, is quite ill with the grip.

BILLY BUTT-IN

TIMES WEATHER MAN



I see by th' papers that I am not th' only prophet that's havin' his troubles right now by a long shot. What's an occasional kick on th' weather or th' wild rantin's o' rival weather prophets compared to th' discovery of a Socialist black sheep in a conservative corporation lovin' official family like Bill Taft's? Guess most o' th' public was about as much surprised as Bill when they heard of a thing like that comin' from a fellow like Hitchcock. Wonder what his game is, anyway! Here's mine for tomorrow:

Ohio—Rain turning to snow tonight, colder tonight; Friday snow, followed by clearing and colder; cold wave.

Kentucky—Rain turning to snow late tonight or Friday; colder, cold wave.

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ASKING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

Criticism of both national committees is heard because neither ordered the selection of presidential delegates by primaries.

The criticism is unfounded and therefore unjust; yes, more than that it is ridiculous and only a few degrees removed from the idiotic.

The national committees are not legislative bodies. They are created solely to fix the time and place of holding conventions and the apportionment therein. When they go outside of that they are guilty of usurpation of prerogatives.

For any of them to assume to dictate the manner in which the party in the states shall act would be usurpation, and in all likelihood would lead to serious disturbance of harmony and perhaps, even to revolution in the party itself.

To call for the election of delegates by primary would be an absurdity. It would be as much as requiring an impossibility, for who would put up the money that primaries would cost?

Of course, this objection might not apply in Ohio, and possibly, a half dozen states all told, where the law requires the selection of delegates by primary at the same time as the general state primaries and provides the expense thereof shall be borne by the several counties, but it would be ruinous folly for the other forty-two states.

Not only that, supposing the expense could be met, the primaries would be a farce and a fraud, there would be no law to regulate their holding and the machine politicians would control them and turn out the results to their own satisfaction, equally the same as they do the nominations by conventions.

It is just as common, as it seems to be popular and exhilerating to lambast politicians and political committees, but it does seem, that if newspapers, which are supposed to wholesale intelligence and wisdom to the masses, would reduce their criticisms to something like a retail basis, they would at important times have more weight. The staying power of machine politics lies largely in the fact that everything done, good, bad and indifferent, is denounced with equal fury.

THE CALL HIGHER UP.

It is interesting that the two strongest candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, Harmon and Wilson, are governors of states, but it is impressive that four others, who are also being prominently mentioned in the same connection and at least three of whom will be some factors in the convention, are also governors. This quartet is Marshall of Indiana, Foss of Massachusetts, and Baldwin of Connecticut, and Burke of North Dakota.

Outside of these as possibilities may be mentioned, Dix of New York, another governor and Joe Folk and Dave Frances of Missouri and Hoke Smith of Georgia, both ex-governors.

Of all these none possesses such a commanding lead as to make his nomination reasonably apparent, and it may be that the convention in a tangle may cast all these aside and turn to Champ Clark, or Oscar Underwood, congressman, and may be still some one not as yet mentioned, but in event it would seem that the governor's chair is a long step towards higher honours.

IT MOVES THE WORLD.

The office building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, was totally destroyed on January 5th. The full story of the fire and the burying in the ruins of all the records of this, one of the three greatest insurance companies in the world, was carried in all the big morning papers of the next day.

This is nothing novel, nor wonderful, under present conditions of modern life, but it was both novel and wonderful that all these papers at the same time should carry a big advertisement from the Equitable, assuring its hundreds of thousands of policyholders, that the society had suffered no loss affecting its assets, since the structure was old and out of date for New York and it had long prior been charged off the books as an asset, while no inconvenience in transacting business would ensue, as duplicate records has been kept as a precaution against just such a mishap.

That was a most powerful demonstration of the force and value of advertising. It cost many thousands to secure that publicity, and no doubt thousands were paid for telegraphic tolls alone, but these shrewd financiers at the head of the Equitable, who have piled up almost incredible millions as the resources of the company realized the expenditure was worth while.

And it was. Think of the public attention and favor the society got from this quick stroke of enterprise, think of the welcome assurance it brought to its host of policy-holders, think of the heart and enthusiasm it put into his valiant corps of agents and solicitors. Here was a company worth while, here was a company safe to be in, here was a company that never hesitated for a moment in the face of fire.

Printer's ink told the story and made the impress, just as it will for everyone who tells the right story in the right way.

AN OPEN QUESTION.

It is now said there is no difference between President Taft and his postmaster general on the question of public ownership of telegraph lines.

Quite to the contrary, it is said the President agrees heartily with the views of the postmaster general on the subject and connived with the latter to put the proposal of ownership out as a feeler. If the public took kindly towards the suggestion the President would later follow it up with a message to congress urging its adoption.

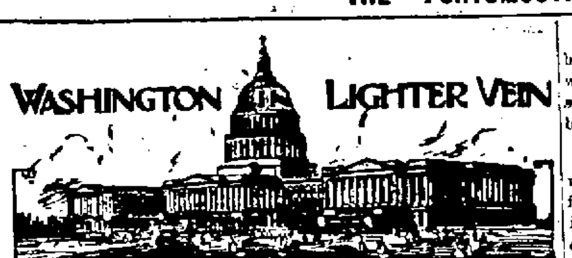
There raises an interesting and important proposition: Is it the official duty of the president to recommend to congress measures and policies the people should have, or only those he believes the people want?

If the former his would seem to be an office of honor and dignity, if the latter only a place for an echo and unquestioning servant.

President Taft does not stop his descent in the esteem and confidence of the country when he assumes the latter view of it. If he should believe government ownership of telegraphs is the best policy for the country he should so advise. Right or wrong there would be entire respect for him and, unquestionably, a large support; to hang so momentous a matter upon a guess as to the favor with which the people may be judged to receive it shows a propensity for a small order of cheap politics.

Where the snow is worn down Scioto county is experiencing the novelty of having some real good roads to travel over.

It is said there are 35,000 armed Japs in the Hawaian Island. Now look out for a motion in congress to increase our war footing.



Two visitors to the office of Augustus O. Stanley, of Kentucky, chairman of the House Steel Committee, saw to-day what appealed to them as true Kentucky hospitality. On a shining tray, occupying the space on Mr. Stanley's spacious desk usually taken up by a blotter pad, were ped backward and with the neck protruding the neck of an unopened bottle of Kentucky rye. Upon the white apron of the doll was pinned a note, in the handwriting of Representative Ben Johnson, also of Kentucky, which read:—

This little maid is you to pet!
With our best lots and this intent—
That if you are ill or feeling blue,
She's always there to comfort you.

She's a perfect lady as you can tell by sight,
And if you keep her well filled,
She'll always treat you right!

It developed that Mr. Johnson had sent

half dozen substantial looking glasses, a siphon and an unopened bottle of Kentucky whiskey.

"Looks inviting, doesn't it?" asked one.

"Where's Mr. Stanley?" asked the other of Miss Mahler, the stenographer.

"He didn't say where he was going," demurely replied the young woman, but making no effort to disclose the keeping place of the corkscrew.

more than one of the Kentucky delegation a similar New Year's gift. The doll's dress modestly covered the body of the bottle of rye.

Theodore H. Tiller, a newspaper man of Washington, received a New Year's gift which, he declares, was purposely put together in a very loose manner.

"Here it is," he said, as he displayed a miniature "water wagon" with the driver missing, the traces broken and the mules gone. "And I suppose this is me."

"Don't think it's any use," interjected another caller. "Mr. Stanley is on the 'water wagon' and has been for two weeks. He declares he is going to stay there, too, until the end of the Steel hearing."

"Hello, what's this?" exclaimed the first visitor as he picked up a very upright and dainty doll that had been perched on the edge of the tray.

As he spoke, the head of the doll dropped he added as he hauled out the driver. "But it is a libel. I'm securely stuck to the wagon so far."

"And here are Champ Clark's mules," Tiller said, as he took from his pocket the two little white mules, setting the "water wagon" outfit up on the desk in Mr. Underwood's outer office. "Nothing like that was ever intended for me. I'm on with stickum glue!"

THE TOP SHEAF.

Of the making of laws there is no end. While every state indulges in excess and absurdity in that direction it is just natural to suppose Kansas would put on the cap sheaf of ridiculousness.

Possibly, with the eye single of unfolding her vagaries in law building a Kansas City paper, mind you Kansas City is in Missouri, has been looking up her freak statutes and it certainly has found a rich mine. For several examples: It is unlawful to keep tame pigeons and the fine is $15 for each conviction; the saucy fellow who talks back to a cop, the brutal one who "sics" one dog on another, or the careless one who throws a banana peel into Cow Creek is subject to a penalty of $100. More than that to watch a corn doctor deliver his spiel on the street corner creates liability to a penalty of $100 and imprisonment and to carry away a stone from a neighbor's yard is classed as a high crime and misdemeanor. The final freak and at that it is surely about the most sensible legislation ever passed, is to impose a fine of not less than $100 upon everyone in a party of "bellers" that throws rice on a newly wed couple.

UP TO THE PEOPLE.

It cannot be taken as a reasonable certainty, that about the time of the May primaries the board of county commissioners will submit to the people the issuance of several hundred thousand dollars road bonds.

That will put directly up to the people the question of whether or not they want good roads.

So generally bad have become the pikes of Scioto county, that it is now apparent, that with the scant revenue at the service of the commissioners it will be impossible for them to make any extensive betterments. If we are going to take some rank for modern highways, instead being continually reproached for having about the worst in the state, the bonds must be voted. There is no escape from that.

The people generally have confidence in both the purpose and the ability of the present commissioners, under right circumstances, to give good roads, but as it is they can do very little, the funds to do much being wofully lacking.

THE PEOPLE AND THE LAW.

There is some surprise in some quarters that the gang-Tynes administration should so boldly and contemptuously and ignorantly violate the law in the discharge of city employees, protected by the civil service.

Yet, there should be none.

Before it took office, but after election, it contemptuously defied the people. It manifested an indecent haste in putting back in place the gang discards and renegades.

Fred Tynes knew, every fellow active in his support knew that if the voters believed as mayor he would replace the old gang heelers and deserters back at their jobs he could not have come within two thousand votes of election.

In the campaign, certainly with his connivance by at least silence, it was asserted hotly and profusely, that when he got in there would be a new deal and the old bunch of parasites, pap-suckers and barnacles, whose greed and incompetency had brought defeat to "the organization", would not be recognized.

Yet, before Tynes was sworn in it became common property the fellows were going back and the bell had scarce tapped for the new administration before practically every one of them was back in his old berth.

It doesn't make a particle of difference whether Tynes promised them their places before election or not; it makes no difference whether or not he was party to the common report that these misfits would not be permitted to come back. He knew the people would not vote for him if they knew he made promise to this previous crew of deserters; he knew they would defeat him if they had a substantial suspicion he would place them back, and yet, he does that very thing as the first action of his administration.

Ignoring the confidence the people had in him, setting at defiance their wishes, it is small wonder that he should permit his directors of public service to immediately inaugurate a rule of lawlessness and terrorism in the police and fire departments.

The law can't vote, but some people can.

Will the gang-Tynes administration take note of the fact that the august and authoritative supreme court of Ohio says firemen and policemen are appointed for life? Life doesn't mean until one becomes fifty, or when the gang wants his job.

The Chinese may be held to be making reasonable progress in civilization. They are becoming more or less adept in the use of dynamite.

The wintry winds do not seem to chill the welcome Candidate Harmon is receiving in his invasion of the Northwest.

Huntington had the highest tobacco market in the country, this week. By-the-way, did we hear something of a tobacco market being established at Portsmouth?

Director "Hutch" had it all writ out before the able lawyers for the plaintiffs began presenting their case. But those copies of snow still encumber the business streets.

Fifty years from now "the oldest inhabitant" will be telling the newspapers of what hard winters we used to have away back in the nineties.

The constitutional convention will be organized by a committee on committees. May be it got the idea from the Democratic congress, where it worked out so well.

The Lima Socialists worked out their recall scheme on their mayor-elect. It worked all right, except the mayor refuses to get out.

As a sample of winter this weather is enough for a full season's supply.

It is strange to see at this late date how some great papers are just discovering that Bryan is a great man and a Democrat.

Roosevelt has now taken to denying things by proxy. Is that because he thinks the people are prone to start an Ananias club of their own?

Governor McCreary wants the Kentucky legislature to keep the platform. From sad experience here in Ohio we know the governor proposes, but the legislature has a way of not disposing.

Contract Is Let

J. W. Clutis, the real estate dealer of Wheelersburg, has let the contract for an office which will be erected near the Methodist church and will be ready for occupancy within 90 days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lane have returned from an extended visit at Kenova, and are now in their home at 515 Robinson avenue.

Is Building A House

J. A. Riddlebarger, the contractor at Wheelersburg, is building a two-story frame house at Wheelersburg for J. Riddlebarger.

Men Who Helped to Make America

GENERAL JACOB BROWN, one of the leading military spirits of the War of 1812, came of strange blood for a fighting man. His people were Quakers, and he was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, on May 9, 1775.

The classics were drilled into his mind, and Jacob Brown was well educated for his day and generation. His energies in his early manhood were devoted to teaching school at Crosswicks, N. J.

When twenty-one years of age he became employed as a government surveyor in Ohio—work which occupied his attention until 1798, when he went to New York city and resumed school teaching, at the same time writing for the newspapers and fitting himself for admission to the Bar. For a time he acted as private secretary to Alexander Hamilton.

GEN'L JACOB BROWN

He founded the town of Brownsville in Jefferson county, New York, about 1800 and was elected judge of the county. With apparently inexhaustible energy he became interested in the militia, and was appointed colonel of the local organization. When the War of 1812 broke out he held the rank of brigadier general and was assigned to the command of the New York frontier.

So thoroughly had he drilled the forces under him that when he was attacked at Ogdensburg October 12, 1812, by a British force greatly outnumbering his own, he won a decisive victory. The honor of a colonel's commission in the regular army was proffered him as a result, but he declined it.

Another victory, at Sacketts Harbor in 1813 brought him again into prominence, and he was made brigadier general in the regular army. Brilliant victories followed in quick succession, and a medal was struck in his honor.

In March, 1821, he was appointed general in chief of the United States Army, a position which he held until his death in Washington, February 24, 1828.

COL. WATTERSON ON GOV. WILSONS SCRAP

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Regarding the Harper's Weekly-Woodrow Wilson controversy, Colonel Henry Watterson makes the following statement in the Courier-Journal over his own signature:

"Regretting that I must appear either as a witness or a party to the misunderstanding which has arisen between Colonel Geo. Harvey and Governor Woodrow Wilson," reads the statement, "I shall have to speak with some particularity in order to be just alike to the public and the principals.

"The conference between us in my apartment at the Manhattan club was held to consider certain practical measures relating to Governor Wilson's candidacy. Colonel Harvey stood toward Governor Wilson much as I had stood five and thirty years ago toward Mr. Tilden. This appealed to me. Colonel Harvey had brought the governor and myself together in his New Jersey home 18 months ago and as time passed had interested me in his ambitions.

"I was hoping I might find in Governor Wilson another Tilden. In point of intellect and availability, I yet think Colonel Harvey made no mistake in his choice of a candidate; but the circumstance leading to the unfortunate parting of the ways between them leads me to doubt whether in character and temperament—it may be merely in the habits of the lifetime—the governor is not rather a schoolmaster than a statesman.

Both Accounts Agree.

"I have from Colonel Harvey and Governor Wilson statements, according to the memory of each, touching what did actually happen and was spoken on the occasion named. These do not materially differ. They coincide with my own recollections. Nothing of a discourteous kind—even of an unfriendly kind—passed during an interview of more than a hour. From the first, however, there was a certain constraint in Governor Wilson's manner, the absence of the cordiality and candor which should mark hearty, confidential intercourse, intimating the existence of some adverse influence. His manner was autocratic, if not tyrannous.

"I did not take this to myself, but thought it related to Colonel Harvey, and when Colonel Harvey, apparently overcome by Governor Wilson's austerity, put the direct question to Governor Wilson, whether the support of Harper's Weekly was doing him any injury, and received from Governor Wilson the cold rejoinder that it was, I was both surprised and shocked.

Asked Him To Moderate.

"I had myself, as far back as last October, suggested to Governor Wilson that in view of his supposed environment it might be well for Colonel Harvey to moderate somewhat of the rather aggressive character of Harper's Weekly in the Wilson leadership. I am not sure that I had not said as much to Colonel Harvey himself; but that Governor Wilson, without the least show of compunction, should express or yield to such an opinion, and permit Colonel Harvey to consider himself discharged from the position of trusted intimacy he had up to this moment held, left me little room to doubt that Governor Wilson is not a man who makes common cause with his political associates, or is deeply sensible of his political obligations, because it is but true and fair to say that, except for Colonel Harvey, he would not be in the running at all.

"Colonel Harvey was grievously wounded. He had been fighting Governor Wilson's battle for many years and had idealized his chief. Although I was given no reason to suppose myself included in the disfavor which had fallen upon Colonel Harvey, I experienced a sense of something very much like indignation, but on reflection I could not rid myself of the impression that Governor Wilson had been receiving letters from Kentucky written by enemies of mine, who seek to use his name and fame to gain some ends of their own, warning him against me, and that to all intents I sat in the same boat with Colonel Harvey.

Finally Has To Tell.

"I am in receipt of Governor Wilson's averment to the contrary. I wish this had reached me earlier. I have during three weeks of newspaper importunity refused to print a word on the subject, in the hope that no publicity might be required and that some understanding could be reached. I have reason to believe that Colonel Harvey withheld the statement for the same cause and with the same hope.

"It being no longer possible to suppress the matters at issue, this full statement, which I make most reluctantly, seems needful to a full and impartial knowledge by the general public, but more especially by the mass and body of Democrats who are so earnestly seeking a leader in the coming contest.

Henry Watterson."

HAMMER AND PAINT

Carpenters began work Thursday converting the old Blade office on West Second street into a flat building. The building is now owned by Dr. Test and Chester Wallace.

Improvements at the Glockner hardware store, Gay and Gallia streets, are being pushed rapidly. The vehicle elevator has been installed and work begun on the passenger elevator. The main room is being painted and while it will probably be March first before all the improvements are finished, Adolph Glockner, who is superintending the work hopes to have work completed by the middle of February. Cabinets will be placed on the east wall of the room, giving the interior a handsome appearance. When the improvements are completed the store will be one of the finest of its kind in Southern Ohio.

Officers Of The Central

Directors of the Central National bank elected officers as follows Thursday afternoon; Philo S. Clark, president; Dr. S. S. Halderman and Frank L. Marting, vice presidents; George E. Kricker, cashier and Frank Kiefer, assistant cashier.

Old Officers Are Elected

The Portsmouth Veneer & Panel Company Wednesday evening re-elected all of the present directors and officers.

Judge A. T. Holcomb is president; George Mathews, vice president; John H. Lange, secretary, treasurer and general manager; Mrs. W. S. Walker and Ashton Swisshelm, directors.

New Clerk.

Earl Fishback, bright young man of the East End, has taken a position as clerk at the John C. Kyle drug store, corner Lawson and East Eleventh street.

Going To Cleveland.

Mrs. Addie Hughes, 186 East Seventh street, has gone to Cleveland, where she has taken a position as housekeeper in the family of ex-Mayor H. C. Searcy. Her husband resides in Cleveland, having been there several weeks.

M'NAMARA BACK WITH A BRIDE

Pete McNamara, well known former local shoeworker, drifted back to Portsmouth unexpectedly Wednesday night and to everybody's surprise was accompanied by a bride.

It was three months ago or soon after his first wife Mrs. Grace Lykins-McNamara secured a divorce that Pete married Miss Blanche Bordal, a winsome young woman of Halifax, Nova Scotia, while she was visiting in Boston, Mass. The young couple will make their home here.

VICTIMS OF TALK

Street Car Motorman Edward Wamsley of New Boston, who has been laid up at his home for the past eight days the result of a fall, was out Thursday for the first time. Mr. Wamsley will not be able to work for at least two weeks. A bone in his forehead was fractured and it may be necessary to perform an operation.

Motorman Edward Beebe, who also sustained injuries in a fall near his home on East Eleventh street, is still laid up. His right side has been paralyzed since the fall and Mr. Beebe is still in a precarious condition.

NEWEST WRAPS.

MATERIALS too striking and too ornate for the daytime are all utilized in every conceivable way for the season's evening wrap, and the heavy metallic laces in tarnished tones provide the embellishment.

Brocades in velvet, in satin, in gauze and in tissue, rich in coloring and design, are first favorites in fabrics for the evening wrap, made up alone or with plain velvet and costly fur.

In the more elaborate designs white brocade shot with gold or silver and richly embossed in velvet is made up with metallic cloth and trimmed with sable or ermine. The wrap is lightly draped to the figure with a pelerine of the peltry, old lace softening the line between collar and neck.

Some of the most charming coats are developed in velvet, the fastening placed low on the left side, and the big collars cut round, falling to the waist at the back. These coats take the place of the long wraps in satin of last winter.

The coats in velvet or velours is excellent for hard wear, and when trimmed with a touch of fur they are very attractive.

Velvet is becoming to most women, and, of course, there are beautiful colors in it that are dark enough not to soil readily, yet they seem less sombre in hue in velvet than in any other material.

Velvet for coats in satin is being combined with satin, as are velvets with brocades, and velvet with chiffon. Plush, one of the most recent revivals in materials, enters largely into the make-up of some of the smartest coats of the season.

From Paris comes a coat in the latter material in a lovely shade of rich ivory shot with gold. The coat, made with a semi-fitting back, has a square collar of heavy gold lace, the lining being of rich gold brocade.

REVERSIBLE COATS.

Satin coats are made in reversible style, the lining being in a pretty contrasting shade. To give the necessary winter warmth the satin reversible coat has an interlining of some woollen material.

Black and gold, old rose and smoke gray, light and dark blue, champagne and pink—these are the color combinations of the reversible wraps, the only trimming being given by means of reverse facings in the deep collars, which are usually bordered with fringe in the two colorings.

Plant Has Resumed

After a shut down for three weeks due to the cold weather, the Portsmouth Stove & Range Co., resumed operations in full Thursday morning. The plant may be forced to run extra time as the company has a large lot of orders on hand.

MR. GRIMES A DIRECTOR

H. S. Grimes was re-elected a director of the National Grain Dealers' Insurance company at Indianapolis Wednesday. Mr. Grimes will attend the annual meeting of the Clintonian Oil Co. at Columbus, Friday.

Has Opened Butcher Shop

John Hartman of Wheelersburg is going into the wholesale and retail butcher business.

Miss Edna Holcomb, an obliging telephone exchange operator at the Portsmouth Steel plant's office, is off duty with an attack of la grippe.

Married At Court House

Squire Byron united in marriage at the court house this afternoon Carl Walker, aged 19, and Caroline Herron, aged 16, both of this city, at the court house this afternoon.

Has Hope For Pardon

Attorney Theo. K. Funk is awaiting the expected return of Attorney Harry W. Miller to get some statement from him as former prosecutor regarding Jared Hughes, for whom Mr. Funk is busy seeking a pardon. Mr. Miller is due home from Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Chose Officers.

John Hotz was elected captain of Woodland division, Rank, Knights of Pythias Wednesday night.

elected were: Elmer Knost, first lieutenant; Henry Uhl, recorder; Will Hosz, treasurer; Ed Knost, guide; Henry Craig, sentinel.

To Protest Against Raise In Coal Rates

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—A half dozen prominent attorneys of Baltimore and West Virginia are in the city and have commenced taking of testimony for arguments before the Interstate Commerce commission Saturday, when the counsel of every coal company in West Virginia will register a stubborn protest against the announced increase in freight rates on shipments of coal from West Virginia fields to the great lakes by the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Baltimore & Ohio and Kanawha & Michigan.

The railroads mentioned have notified the state's coal operators that on March 1, rates on coal from West Virginia fields to the great lakes will be raised an approximate 10 cents a ton. Many small operators contend that the proposed increase will eliminate their profits, and it is causing alarm to even large operators such as the Consolidated Coal company, who have employed an elaborate array of Baltimore and Philadelphia counsel to fight the proposed increase.

Attorneys EE. W. Knight and Taylor Vinson of Huntington, will represent coal operators in proximity to the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio and Kanawha & Michigan.

Back From Campaign

Rev. J. W. Alkinson will return today from Gallia county where he has been making addresses in the campaign.

"Red" Davidson, a bunch of fun. Alhambra Minstrels, January 25.

CAPT. BREWER MAROONED

Captain A. Brewer, of St. Paul, Ky., came to Portsmouth Wednesday to do some shopping, only to get marooned, for just about the time he was preparing to return to the Kentucky side the Ironton ice gorge run was passing Portsmouth. The captain did not care to take any chances and so remained over as guest of his old friend, Dr. J. D. Hendrickson.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear through on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change, and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Fisher & Streich, Portsmouth, Ohio.

BODY OF SUICIDE SENT TO HER OLD HOME

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 18.—The remains of Rebecca Selby, who committed suicide on West Water street Tuesday morning were shipped to Kenova on Thursday morning by Undertaker Grohe.

Coroner Franklin received a telegram from the girl's father, directing him to have the remains sent there for interment.

The dead woman came originally from Catlettsburg, but she was born in Kenova, W. Va., where a brother of hers was killed recently by a train.

The deceased is said to be the cause of a well known young man attempting his own life a few years ago, he being madly in love with her.

The girl is said to have gone the "pace that kills" in Ashland, Ironton and Portsmouth before coming here.

Committee Is In Session

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 17.—A meeting of the general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in session in this city. The annual election will take place and a number of important matters are to be considered by the committee.

FREE IF IT FAILS

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied With the Medicine We Recommend

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs and glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Portsmouth only at our store—The Rexall Store. Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe Street.

ASKED POLICE TO RELEASE HUSBAND

Mrs. Lewis Leslie, wife of the young man arrested Tuesday night for making a gun play in the North End, called upon Chief of Police Sam Phillips Wednesday night and pleaded for her husband's release. The woman begged hard, but the police felt Lewis' case was too vicious to warrant releasing him.

DATES ARE THE SAME

Sommer Bros., the Market street hardware dealers, are distributing among friends and patrons what is left of their 1906 supply of memorandum books. "Some people may cast them aside when at first glance they notice the date, but they should stop to consider that by simply substituting 1912 for 1906, they will have a correct pocket calendar for the days and dates are exactly the same," says George, senior member of the firm.

Ears Frozen.

Oscar Anderson, a shoe cutter, is laid up at his home on West Fifth street, suffering with frozen ears received while coasting ...

Huntington C. of C. Plans Big Building

The Chamber of Commerce of Huntington, W. Va., is planning the erection of a modern building in the business district in that city within the next year. The building will cost between $75,000 and $100,000. A committee composed of J. T. McClintock, C. W. Phelps and D. Byrd Gwinn was appointed to start the campaign for the new building.

One floor of the new building will be occupied by the traffic bureau, which the chamber will establish, as soon as the new building is completed, and if possible sooner. This traffic bureau, although it will consider all matters of traffic, will be especially concerned with freight rates in and out of the city, for local manufacturers and shippers.

Probably six men will be employed in the new department, an experienced traffic manager, with clerks. Two or three private offices, with a large reception office are to be included in this new bureau, which will be one of the most important functions of the "New Chamber of Commerce."

Besides the traffic bureau there will be the general offices of the Chamber of Commerce, reception rooms for the entertainment of manufacturers, capitalists and others who may come to the city as guests of the chamber, to consider locating business in Huntington.

Wit And Humor In Reports Of Train Crews On B. & O.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 18.—Wit, humor and intellectuality have been from time to time manifested in B. & O. train reports, but the one sent in to Trainmaster G. W. Plumly the other day from a conductor, bids fair to rival in grace of diction that memorable one sent in by another conductor about a year ago who telegraphed:

Two hundred and two has "busted" her flue.
What in the ——— am I going to do?"

The other day Trainmaster Plumley asked one of his conductors to thaw out a switch point at Washington C. H., over which the water from passing engines had trickled and frozen up.

He received the following scholarly reply from the conductor:

"On account of the water while in a fluid state getting between and under the switch point and then congealing on account of the frigid ozone, this switch cannot be used until thawed out." And this man was not even born in Boston.

CRABTREE FAMILY AGAIN AFFLICTED

James L. Crabtree, living four and one half miles from Harrisonville on the White Gravel pike, died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of over one year with tuberculosis.

It is the third death in the Crabtree family within the past six weeks. His father died six weeks ago and a sister died two weeks later.

Mr. Crabtree was 29 years of age and leaves a wife and four children, Floyd, Lehman, Lorain and Pearl, and an aged mother, Mrs. Ezra Crabtree and three brothers, Jordan, Hiram and Joseph.

The funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Mt. Carmel church by Rev. Mr. Stewart, burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

A Daylight Thief Robs Grandview-Av. House

An unknown sneak thief entered the residence of Mrs. Charles Dykes at 1420 Grandview avenue, Wednesday, while she was absent, and stole a hand satchel containing $10.25. The money had been collected as rent from Peter Colegrove for James Stevens, and had been put in the satchel, the latter being placed in a bed-room. The thief must have entered the house some time between noon and one o'clock. The police were notified, but so far have been unable to discover any clues to the nervy thief.

Patrol Repaired.

The police patrol was at the Carroll Vehicle Company's plant ...

MAN WITH GUN DRAWS FINE

Earnest Tinsley, the young Kentuckian found aimlessly wandering about town with a loaded gun in his coat pocket early Wednesday morning, escaped with a $4.80 fine Wednesday evening. Mayor Tynes had investigated the boy's story that he was marooned in the city because of the enforced lay-up of the ferry-boat and that a brother had telephoned to him to bring his revolver home.

Danderine

Makes your hair grow long, heavy and luxuriant and we can prove it

Get a 25 Cent Bottle Now and Forever Stop Falling Hair, Itching Scalp and Dandruff

Hair Becomes Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Abundant After a Danderine Hair Cleanse

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

Immediately after applying a little Danderine all dandruff will disappear, all itching of the scalp will cease and there will be no more loose or falling hair.

If you wish to double the beauty of your hair in ten minutes surely try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—In a few moments your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

If you care for beautiful, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter—A real surprise awaits you.

Mr. Tracy To Speak

Joseph T. Tracy, a former Portsmouth resident and a brother of Charles F. Tracy, well known post-office clerk, will be one of the speakers at the conference of Ohio mayors which will be held in Columbus on Jan. 24-25. Mr. Tracy is connected with the state bureau of inspection of public offices, with headquarters in Columbus.

N. & W. Plans For Big Work

The Norfolk and Western has completed the plans for new construction work in and around Columbus, Ohio. One of the largest contracts will be the doubling of freight yards, the company having secured all the land necessary for the enlargement of these yards. Another piece of work will be the construction of practically new yards in the southeastern part of Columbus. It is estimated that the improvement will cost in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

The man with THE voice, Richard E. Gordon, Alhambra Minstrels, January 25.

Boiled, Baked, Toasted

"Never-Touched-By-Hand"

That JUST RIGHT FLAVOR, sort of indescribable in words, but clearly perceptible to the taste, is what I give to hundreds of palatable dishes.

You may say there is only one way to fry bacon—the way they did it one hundred years ago, but you do know the world has moved one, and we are now using automobiles, where we formerly used ox carts.

If you will fry some bacon in me you will get more conviction in one taste than I could give in a column of type.

But don't stop with bacon. You can make delicious muffins with me and I am just as good for hamburger steak and for corn patties. I have no equal.

You see it is this way. There is no grease in me, and I do not become rancid, and thru the process of boiling, baking and toasting there is a change in the constituent parts of the flour that gives LIFE, and not the FLAT taste of cracker meal. I am ALL food value, not a particle of waste, and I am clean—"Never-Touched-By-Hand"—all others are hand made.

Have you ever stopped to consider that I am the only bakery product that is BOILED, BAKED, and then TOASTED?

I've bragged a lot about myself and now I must make good. Get a package from your grocer, and if your husband doesn't say "That's fine," I'll quit talking.

Yours for smiles at the table.

Star Brand Pretzel Meal

At All Grocers

Adam Pfau, Distributor

New Policeman At The Grand

Fred Hunter, a local shoemaker, whose place of business is located on Chillicothe street, has accepted the position of policeman in the gallery at the Grand.

Mr. Merrill A Visitor.

G. D. Merrill, assistant to the general superintendent of the N. & W., was here from Roanoke on official business, Wednesday.

CLEAN-UP SALE

You can not afford to miss it.
Everything marked down.

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New Idea Clothing Co.'s

10th Gigantic Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

SUITS AND OVERCOATS MUST GO. NOW GOING ON

$10.00 and $12.00 values $7.95	$4, $5 and $6 Trousers at $2.98.
$15.00 and $18.00 values $11.95	$3.00 Hats at $1.98
Other values $20, $22.50, $25.00, $27.50 at $16.50 and $18.00.	$2, $3 and $4 Sweaters from 89c to $2.63.
Rain Coats at $4.25 to $9.95.	Boys' 50c Sweaters 25c
	$1.00 Flannel Shirts 89c

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Because dollar for dollar we do not believe there is anything else on earth that brings the same pleasure as a home. And again, by investing right here in your home community you are dealing in values you understand and with people you know; hence the risk of loss is completely eliminated. What you don't know about lumber we are here to tell you and we may be able to help you avoid many of the mistakes that are frequently made in the selection of lumber unsuited for different purposes. Some lumber is O. K. for outside uses and not worth a cent for interior finish, and vice versa. We know just what is best for most purposes and have it in stock to show you. Drop in and let's talk it over.

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There is a particular care which has to be exercised in filling physicians' prescriptions. Pure drugs and chemicals must be used. We give this extreme care and the most scientific compounding. If you are recovering from a cold, la grippe or pneumonia, we can supply you with the exact drugs your physician prescribes.

The Pure Drugs Co.

Two Stores
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Most popular thing out for beautifying interiors. Good to cover plaster, wood, brick—even wall paper. Tints are rich, soft, velvety.

Alabastine does not harbor bugs or germs—is strictly sanitary. Cheaper than cheapest wall paper.

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in 18 beautiful tints, for new walls, old walls, new wood-work and old wood-work.

THE Fisher & Streich

PHARMACY
PHIL M. STREICH, Prop.
Opposite Postoffice

Chocolate Soldier Was Decided Hit

Attractions coming to the Grand in the near future include:

Alhambra Minstrels.

The Confession.

The Gamblers.

Hanlon's Fantasma

Forty Five Minutes from Broadway.

The Beauty Spot.

The Spring Maid.

Privileged to witness the first Viennese opera since the days of old King Dodo, local lovers of comic opera completely filled the Grand Wednesday night and reveled in the glories of "The Chocolate Soldier." Not in the history of the theatre has a more thoroughly pleasing opera been produced there, and those that missed it overlooked the real musical treat of recent years.

Possessing as tuneful a score as Pinafore or any of the old-timers, replete with humorous situations, equipped with a scenic investiture second to none and interpreted by a splendidly balanced company, the memories of "The Chocolate Soldier" and its many entrancing and intoxicating melodies will linger long after they have been placed in the theatrical archives. It is indeed a real pleasure to sit down and enjoy a show so excellently presented and so replete with beautiful harmonies. The music is of that ultra-infectious variety, and those musically-inclined—and who is it that could not be carried away by the fascinating "My Hero" number—instinctively found themselves tapping their feet gently and rythmically to this song hit of the past two or three decades. "The Chocolate Soldier" may become less palatable and less attractive as the years roll by, but its music will live.

An adaptation of Geo. Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," the play is equipped with an interesting and coherent plot. As the players untangle the complex skein along the pathway of laughter and innocent fun, Dan Cupid stalks in their midst, and, of course, sinks his shafts into these matrimonially-inclined. The librettist has made good use of his entanglements and the play is interesting aside from its bewitching music.

A spy, a real Russian spy, is secreted in the home of Nadina. He has brass buttons and a suit of blue. Is there anything dearer to the feminine heart? Then it is permissible for Nadina to be captivated by Lieut. Bumerli. "The Chocolate Soldier?" Aurelia Popoff and Mascha are in the same room. They see Lieut Bumerli through the same glasses as does Nadina. Madly do the trio fall in love with the gay and youthful lieutenant. Nadina goes so far as to secrete her lover behind the portiers while a detachment of Bulgarian soldiers are searching for Bumerli. They invade Nadina's very room, but Bumerli is protected and escapes with his life.

Then the plot thickens. Weary and hungry, Bumerli is put to bed. Into his pockets are thrust pictures and autographed pictures, too, of Nadina, Mascha and Aurelia. What's a play without a trouble-making villian, this character being enacted by Major Alexus Spiridoff, who is wildly infatuated with pretty Nadina and Aurelia. But he is thwarted, as most villians are. That was a conventionality not unexpected. It is a trick long known to stagedom.

In the second act, of course, Bumerli's coat, which in reality belonged to Colonel Kasimir, is slipped on by the latter, and in it are concealed the three pictures. The trio employ some really clever methods to retrieve them, but as luck would have it, they get the wrong ones, and around this the play revolves and the wheels of fun make many a revolution before the power of laughter and side-splitting fun is shut off. "The Chocolate Soldier" really tells a good story, showing convincingly that a comic opera can still do this and have a tuneful score.

Frances Hewitt as Nadina possesses a voice of limited range, but it is remarkably sweet and resonant. She is grace and charm personified, and her rendition of "My Hero" in the first act was cleverly done. She sings with so much expression and feeling that one unconsciously admires her from the depths of his heart. Miss Hewitt sings like it is a real pleasure, and her sweetness of character and charming manner instantly endeared her to the big audience.

Lotta Gale as Aurelia, the gay and frivolous mother, looked and acted the part. Nature has endowed her with a motherly look, and she fitted her exacting role like a new kid glove.

Emma Loomis made a dainty and sweet Mascha. She was the essence of girlish simplicity and danced divinely, her poetry of motion being in perfect tune with her orchestration. Her spontaneity, coquettish manner and effervescence acted like a few draughts, and invigorating ones, too, right off the deep blue.

J. E. McDonough, as Major Alexius Spiridoff, sang with consummate skill and ease. Nelson Riley was perfectly at home in the role of Colonel Kasimir. J. Russell Powell made an ideal Captain Massakroff, and Roy Purvience was delectable as "The Chocolate Soldier," his dancing being nimble and graceful. J. Russell Powell as the bold, bad and brusque Captain, was one of the hits of the piece. He sang faultlessly.

Mr. Riley as the genial and affable Colonel, was admirably suited for his character. He sang pleasingly and his comedy work was delicious. Laughs fairly exuded from his system, especially in the supper scene in the second act, the weight of which fell on his broad and well-knitted shoulders. His make-up was a scream.

"My Hero," "The Letter Song," "What Can We Do Without a Man," "Never Was There Such a Lover," "The Tale of a Coat," "That Would Be Lovely" and "Falling in Love" were among the song hits and were rendered skillfully and harmoniously.

The chorus, big, well-dressed and quite pretty, had little to do, but when it did appear the ensemble numbers were sung with great volume and gusto. When the choirs, accompanied by the principals, sang, 'My Hero' as the finale in the second act, no such singing has been heard in Portsmouth in many years. The waves of harmony simply lashed all sides of the theatre and the audience became enthralled. So vigorous and spontaneous was the applause that the company responded to many encores.

Now, a word about the orchestra. It was simply fine. The accompaniment in no little was contributed to an evening of rare enjoyment. And the music in "The Chocolate Soldier" is by no means of the light and frothy variety. The novelty of a company carrying a 11-piced orchestra was appreciated by the audience, which was most liberal with its applause.

W. P. M.

Conductors Elected

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 18.—The full crew bill was yesterday considered by the legislative committee of the Order of Railway Conductors of Virginia, which met at Murphy's hotel, and, for a number of reasons it was decided not to support the measure, mainly because it is a brakeman's bill and the conductors are not in a position to support such a measure.

Officers were elected as follows: W. H. Lewis, Clifton Forge, chairman; J. G. Kerneger, Portsmouth, vice-chairman; C. F. Peters, Roanoke, secretary and treasurer.

Cut Hand On Jar.

Alonzo Sly while engaged in drawing out some frozen pipes at his home on East Front street Tuesday, stumbled and fell, badly cutting his hand on a broken jar.

MAN AND THE SOIL.

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by ill-health induced by some chronic disease." Further, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purity to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the substances that build up the crops. The far-reaching action of

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up when overworked and exhausted. I have found the 'Discovery' to be unsurpassed as a liver regulator and rich blood-maker."

MISS LOTTIE KNISELY of Perth, Kansas, says: "I will here add my testimony of the effectiveness of your remedy upon myself. I was troubled with indigestion for two years or more. Doctored with three different doctors besides taking numerous kinds of so-called 'stomach cures' but received no permanent relief. I was run down, could not sleep at night with the pain in my chest, caused by gas on the stomach. Was weak, could eat scarcely anything although I was hungry nearly all the time. About one year and a half ago I began taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and after having taken several bottles am nearly cured of stomach trouble. Can now eat without distress and have gained fifteen pounds in flesh. I thank you for your remedy and wish you all success in your good work."

DISTRESS IN STOMACH AND DYSPEPSIA GO

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested foood, or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why Diapepsin always relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or Indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some Pape's Diapepsin now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

BRANCH LINE OF THE N. & W. IS INSPECTED

The Pulaski (Va.) News Review of yesterday says:

"A special train left Pulaski this morning containing officials of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company and representatives of the Appalachian Power Company for a trip over the Cripple Creek division as far as Fries Junction. The purpose of the trip is for an inspection by the officials of both companies regarding more particularly the granding of the change of the railroad bed necessitated by the construction of the dams, banking the water over the grounds over which the trains run, and conditions which are of mutual interest to the two companies.

"The Norfolk and Western railway representation was composed of President L. E. Johnson; A. C. Needles, general superintendent of the eastern division; J. D. Hester, trainmaster; J. W. Irvine, road foreman of engines, Messrs. M. A. Vaile and H. W. Buck, of the New York office, and Engineer R. E. Wysor, of Dublin, were those in the interest of the power company."

Changes In B. & O. Office

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 18.—Several changes in the office force under Division Freight Agent N. G. Spangler, of the B. & O. S.-W., were made public today. D. W. Beeddy, who has been chief clerk in the offices, has accepted a position as cashier of the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Columbus. Frank Stevenson has been made chief clerk, and his position as statistician and rate clerk has been filled by the appointment of R. M. Segal. Clark Groninger has been made stenographer to fill the vacancy created by Segal's promotion.

MUST SAVE IN LEAD PENCILS

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 18.—A ban has been placed on pencil sharpeners by the Rock Island railroad, on the ground that they are a cause for waste. Employes have been notified that the sharpeners will not be carried in the future by the stationery department. It is pointed out that about 325,000 pencils are used each year by the employes, at a cost of about $6,000, and that this cost can be cut in half.

To Hear Firemen's Case January 22d

Monday evening, January 22, has been set as the date for the re-hearing of the charges against suspended firemen before the civil service commission.

The appeals of Firemen Adam Hobstetter, Charles Rowe, Theo. Schimpf, Ed. Phillips, Jeff. Rayburn and C. E. Campbell were filed by Attorney Horace L. Small Wednesday evening. The case of Fireman Tom Pyles will be reheard Friday night.

PURSUES POCKETBOOK OWNER 48 YEARS, FINALLY FINDS SON OF THE MAN

The following article from the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune will be of unusual interest to Portsmouth residents, as James Duvall Young was a former resident of the city and is well known to the older citizens:

"A pocketbook, lost over forty-eight years ago has just been returned by its finder, a Covington (Ky.) man, to a son of the man who lost it, and "thereby hangs a tale." James D. Young, a retired riverman, was captain of the mail steamer Maggie Hays, plying between Cincinnati and Louisville, during the summer of 1864. Some time during the month of July, that year, he picked up a pocketbook in a stateroom. The purse contained a picture of a woman and a baby, a railroad pass and other papers which showed it to be the property of one C. H. Greer, an engineer on the Little Miami railroad, living at Colesburg, Hardin county, Kentucky.

Captain Young attempted to find the owner and to return to him his property, not thinking his search would last nearly a half a century. Letters to the address given on the papers in the purse were unanswered, but as time went on the river man was undaunted in his purpose. Every time he heard of anyone by the name of Greer living in that part of Kentucky he made inquiries to ascertain if they were any relation to the engineer.

This was kept up all these years until about two weeks ago, when he learned of an Albert F. Greer living in Louisville. On writing to him he was informed that the Louisville man was a son of the engineer who had lost the purse in 1864. Promptly by the next mail the pocketbook was sent to the son and Captain Young has just received the following letter in acknowledgment.

"Captain J. D. Young,

"Covington.

"Dear Sir—I have just received the package mailed to me by you and for which allow me to return to you my most sincere thanks. I can assure you I am very grateful to receive an old relic of my father, and especially under such unusual circumstances. I must compliment you on your 'bull dog' tenacity, as it would seem you never give up. Now it happens that I am not the 'baby in the case,' but the pictures are of my mother and an elder brother who was the baby at that time. My mother died almost five years ago, and I am very glad to receive the picture of her, as I had none taken so early in life as this one. My father has been dead for thirty-nine years. Again thanking you for your kindness and extending to you an invitation to pay us a visit should you ever visit Louisville, I am, yours very truly,

"Albert F. Greer."

Captain Young says that the letter of thanks and appreciation is ample payment for his efforts of forty-eight years, and is justly proud of the success of his efforts.'

ARE GOOD WORKMEN

Holley Sheets and his nephew, Bert Sheets, have formed a partnership and engaged in the contracting plumbing business. They have opened a work shop at No. 49 East Twelfth street. They are first class mechanics and can be counted upon to do their work right.

A repetition of last year's success. Alhambra Minstrels, January 25.

Has Several Offers.

John Diffen came down town Wednesday for the first time since he was deposed from the police force. John is still taking things easy, but has several offers of positions and is not worrying any over the future.

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Shop Meeting Was Success

Rev. Freeman Chase held a splendid shop meeting in the erecting shops at the N. & W. on Wednesday noon. He spoke on "The Rich Fool" and at the close of his talk there was one conversion.

Rev. Chase is a splendid talker and is well liked by the railroad men among whom he does good work.

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"Never mind. Drink as many cups as you like. It won't hurt you, no matter how sensitive your stomach is. It is *good* for you!"

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If your grocer cannot supply you, write us, mentioning his name, and we will send you a generous sample package of Fitch's GRAINS OF HEALTH (enough to serve a large family at breakfast) and a booklet telling you all about Fitch's GRAINS OF HEALTH. Enclose 6 cents in stamps for postage.

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Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 18 at 7 o'clock. Work in the Master Mason degree.

WANTED: — Two boarders. Handy to Irving Drew factory. 361 New Seventh. 18-2

WANTED:—Two lady boarders in private family. Cozy room. Good board. Reference, 71 West Ninth. 18-3

WANTED: —Table boarders. Price $3 per week. 212 East Ninth. 18-5

WANTED:—Boy 20 years of age to work in Win Nye's drug store. 18-1

WANTED—Clerical position. Experienced. Can give good reference. Address W. F. Steinhauer 176 W. 4th. St., Portsmouth, O. 17-6

WANTED: To rent three rooms centrally located for light housekeeping. James Barrons, 19 East Tenth St. 17-3

WANTED:—To buy wardrobe. Phone A 937. 17-3

WANTED:—To buy B flat Tuba Call or address 264 East 9th. 17-3

WANTED:—Good washwoman 31 West 9th. Phone A 1013. 16-3

WANTED: —Experienced girl for general housework. Apply before 5 o'clock, 457 Brown. 16-5

WANTED: — Two unfurnished rooms. Apply 321 Bond. 16-3

WANTED:—Boy at Kyle's drug store. Apply at once. 16-tf

WANTED:—Boarders at 509 Court St. 11-8

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7, and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED:—Experienced cook. Mrs. D. E. Holbrook, 126 East Fourth. 16-3

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. july 1 1912

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Town lots in Rapp's Addition to Nauvoo. Bargains offered. See J. S. Rapp, Nauvoo.

FOR SALE:—Fixtures and showcases. Andy Wolf, 508 East 11th. 18-tf

FOR SALE: —Jersey cow and heifer calf by side. A. E. Drennen, 237 West Second. 18-6

FOR SALE:—Home airtight coal eating stove in good condition. 71 West Third St. 17-3

FOR SALE:—Modern cottage centrally located, complete, bath, gas, electricity, terms to suit purchaser, at a bargain. Call on Cecil Miller, Room 28, Turley Bldg. Office phone 531. Residence phone 841. 5-tf

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FOR SALE:—House and lot, four rooms, good barn. Cheap, if sold at once. Mrs. Buckner, 134 Rhodes ave. New Boston. 17-3

FOR SALE:—Matched team, two wagons. Mrs. Buckner, 134 Rhodes avenue, New Boston. 17-3

FOR SALE—Good gas heater and range. 1333 Mound St. 16-5

FOR SALE:—Cheap. Good lot of Excelsior returned shoes. South East corner 6th and Gay. 16-tf

FOR SALE:—New 4 room house in Sciotoville. Desirable location. Large lot. See John W. Crawford, Sciotoville. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—Stereotype mats better than paper to put under carpets. Inquire at Times office.

FOR SALE—Eight foot showcase used two months. Bargain. Apply 45½ Gallia. 11-tf

FOR SALE:—One fresh cow, three 2 year old heifers and a driving mare at 382 Jackson St. 15-6

FOR SALE:—Or exchange for real estate, new stock of merchandise at corner of Sixth and Gay. Home phone B 836. 15-tf

FOR SALE:—Stone cottage, Timmonds ave. I. Reitz, 114 East Second. 7-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Rooms or flat. 211 East Second. 18-2

FOR RENT:—Desirable front rooms upstairs, furnished for housekeeping. Phone, gas, water. 519 Market, foot of 6th. Phone 657. 18-3

FOR RENT: —Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 245 East 12th. 16-5

FOR RENT:—Three rooms in the rear of 195 East Eleventh. None with children need apply. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—Store room 512 E. Eleventh. Andy Wolf. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath. 1812 Grandview. 15-4

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A Bad Record

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 18—Out of 40 cases of homicide tried in New York in 1911, there was only one conviction of murder in the first degree. Twelve were convicted of murder in the second degree, 20 of manslaughter in the first degree, 7 of manslaughter in the second degree. The total convictions in New York during 1911 were 3,124.

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Fine lot on hill, on car line; lot 50 by 177 ....$1,800

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FOR RENT:—Cottage with four rooms and bath. 1803 Oakland Ave. 17-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room at 13 West Sixth. 17-3

FOR RENT:—New modern five room cottage on Hill, $18 per month. Chas. V. Wertz, Phone X 756. 17-tf

FOR RENT:—Two downstairs rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Water, gas and private entrance. Call Home phone X 759. 17-2

FOR RENT:—Three unfurnished rooms with all conveniences. Phone X 759. 17-2

FOR RENT:—To family of adults unfurnished room for light housekeeping. 626 New East Seventh. 17-3

FOR RENT: —Furnished front room with bath, for two, 63 E. 4th. 17-3

FOR RENT:—Second house East or South Waller street on north side of Mill Street. Home phone B 836. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—Large store room plate glass front, Corner 9th and Offnere. T. A. Simpson, 1413 Lincoln. Phone 489. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with or without board in private family, 377 East 11th. 13-6

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CONSTITUTION MAKERS GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan., 18—Delegate N. W. Evans, of Scioto county, was appointed on the following committees today: Submission and Address to the People, Initiative and Feferendum and County and Township Organizations.

Columbus, O., Jan., 18—(Spl.) —The convention voted down a resolution offered today by Delegate Evans of Scioto county to boost the Ohio-Columbus Centennial.

The resolution was tabled because the convention considered it out of their jurisdiction.

BLAKE.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 18—The Constitutional Convention today was flooded with proposals for revising the organic law of the state. In all 57 new suggestions were introduced covering a wide range of subjects, from reforming the jury system to the recall.

An attempt to reopen the question of adjournment to another city came up when Stanley Bowdle, of Cincinnati, presented an invitation from Cincinnati to meet there. Consideration was shut off by Delegate Doty, of Cleveland, who said other cities might want to entertain the convention and so he moved the invitation be referred to the committee on rules. This carried.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Jan. 18—Delegate Aaron Hahn of Cuyahoga county today immediately after the constitutional convention went into session, submitted fifteen proposals that embraced almost as many different propositions as did the model constitution that was submitted to the convention yesterday by Delegate Evans, of Scioto county.

The first provision would limit the conditions under which the public debt could be incurred or renewed or extended, and that no debt should be incurred unless the tax to pay the same had been arranged for.

The second provision prevented corporations from issuing additional stocks and bonds unless the work for which they were to pay had actually been done.

Another clause would prohibit the bible or teaching of any sectarian religion in the public schools.

Another would render void all legislation obtained by fraud.

Still another provides for a petit jury of 15 of which 12 would be sufficient to return a verdict. Grand juries are to be abolished if Mr. Hahn has his way, also coroners and their duties assumed by prosecutors. Persons can also be placed in jeopardy twice for criminal offenses under another provision he introduced.

Other resolutions introduced included one by Delegate Baum of Ross county, restricting county officers to one term and limiting the term to four years.

Stewart, of Meigs, had a provision for a Fifty Million Dollar bond issue to build highways, the money to be apportioned among the various counties in a manner to be provided hereafter by the legislature.

Watson, of Guernsey, had a provision to prohibit the licensing of the liquor traffic and another to prohibit cigarettes in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 18—The official list of committee chairmen, as announced at the Ohio Constitutional Delegate Convention, is as follows:

Agriculture, Miller, of Crawford.

Arrangement and Phraseology, Colton, of Portage.

Banks and Banking, Beatty, of Wood.

Claims Against the Convention, Cassidy, of Logan.

Corporations other than Municipal, Hoskins, of Auglaize.

County and Township Organization, Okey, of Noble.

Educational, Fess, of Green.

Employees, Roehm, of Montgomery.

Equal Suffrage and Elective Franchise, Kilpatrick, of Trumbull.

Good Roads, Lampson, of Ashtabula.

Initiative and Referendum, Crosser, of Cuyahoga.

Judiciary and Bill of Rights, Peck, of Hamilton.

Labor, Stillwell, of Cuyahoga.

Legislative and Executive Department, Harris, of Ashtabula.

Liquor Traffic, Bowdle, of Hamilton.

Method of Amending the Constitution, Smith, of Hamilton.

Miscellaneous Subjects, Harter, of Stark.

Municipal Government, Harris, of Hamilton.

Printing and Publication of Proceedings, Watson, of Guernsey.

Public Works, Norris, of Marion.

Rules, Bigelow, of Hamilton.

Schedule, Dwyer, of Montgomery.

Short Ballot, Fackler, of Cuyahoga.

Submission and Address to the People—Bigelow, of Hamilton.

Taxation, Doty, of Cuyahoga.

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 18—The fight to carry the constitutional convention from Columbus to Cincinnati will be opened today when Delegate Bowdle of Hamilton county, presents an invitation from the city of Cincinnati to have the convention meet there at least a part of the time.

The city agrees to furnish a hall which will properly house the convention. The Cleveland delegation which also expected to present an invitation has decided to withdraw from the race deeming any attempt to bring the gathering to that city was useless.

A resolution providing for a woman's clause in the new constitution will be introduced by Judge Hiram Peck, of Hamilton county.

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 18—That the makers of Ohio's new constitution are going to have plenty of material with which to work out the various problems before them was made evident today when proposals were sent in by delegates. Good roads, public debt and the liquor question were the leading questions submitted.

Four delegates sent in proposals relating to the liquor traffic. Watson of Guernsey proposed that no license should be hereafter granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Tallman, of Belmont, proposed one similar to the one introduced yesterday by Judge King for the wet organization.

Marriott, of Delaware, one giving the legislature the right to license, but not making it compulsory.

Miller, of Fairfield, one putting up the alternating proposition of license or state-wide prohibition.

On the taxation question Riley, of Washington county, added burying grounds, churches and other institutions used only for public purposes to the exempt list.

Bowdle, of Hamilton, suggested the abolition of the divorce of Ohio.

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To the voters of Scioto county: I am a Republican candidate for the office of commissioner and solicit your support at the primaries hereafter to be called. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to serve faithfully in the interest of all the people of the county, as well as those of the West Side.

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By co-operating with its patrons this company, under the guidance of able officers, with a fixed purpose, has saved the borrowing public of this city many thousands of dollars in charges. Its liberal policy has attracted the scattered forces of the great city; combined, these forces have made it what it is, the largest and most favorably known loan company in the United States. You should know it. Possibilities may arise at some future time where a saving in rates would mean something to you. Money is money the world over. It has no quality. Why then, should you pay a higher rate than is charged by this Company?

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Stands By His Son

(By Associated Press.)

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 18—Thomas V. Richeson, father of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the convicted murderer of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell, today denied the report that he had or would desert his son. "Although he is disgraced and degraded, he is still my son," said Mr. Richeson.

Lobeck Is Curious

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan., 18—Representative Lobeck, of Nebraska, today asked the House Rules Committee to insist, when it planned the probe of the International Harvester Company, that the amount of money paid J. P. Morgan and George W. Perkins for their share in forming the trust be made public.

Lobeck declared that prior to the formation of the International Harvester Company Judge Elbert H. Gary had attempted to form a combination of farm implement concerns but had failed.

BARGES IN DANGER

(By Associated Press.)

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 18—150 barges tied up in the mouth of the Great Kanawha river at Pt. Pleasant are in grave danger when the thaw causes the ice to go out. The ice jam is expected to break tonight or tomorrow on account of the heavy rains.

Packets in the harbor have steam up and are ready to go to the assistance of the fleet.

SENATOR ROASTS SAMUEL GOMPERS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan., 18— A bitter attack was made upon Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on the floor of the senate this afternoon by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho. Heyburn protested against a communication being received by the senate from Gompers. He said that no communication should be received from such a source after the revelations in the McNamara case.

Taft To Pardon Banker Morse

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 18—President Taft will some time today commute the sentence of Charles W. Morse, New York banker who is serving a 15-year-sentence in the Atlanta prison for violation of the national banking laws. The utmost secrecy is maintained at the White House, but it is learned from an authoritative source, that the President is about to act on account of developments for the worse in Morse's condition.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18—Charles W. Morse, banker convict from New York, is kept alive at Fort McPherson hospital by the use of stimulants. Officers at the hospital admitted that his condition was extremely critical. Recently a surgical board reported that Morse was suffering from an incurable disease.

INVTERVENTION IN CUBA IS UNLIKELY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan., 18—After a conference with President Taft at the White House, Secretary of War Stimson announced this afternoon that he did not think that the United States would have to intervene in Cuban affairs. He added that the president was of the same opinion. While the same hopeful tone marks all government statements the army and navy is being kept in instant readiness to move in case of sudden emergency.

WHITE BEAT TOM LEWIS

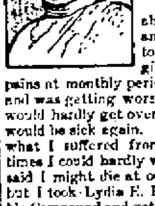
(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18—John P. White was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America according to the vote announced at the convention this afternoon. White's majority over Thomas L. Lewis, of Ohio, his opponent, was 45,421. Frank J. Hayes, of Illinois, was re-elected vice president for the third time by a majority of over 64,000. Edward Perry as a candidate for secretary treasurer received 135,000. He had no opposition.

WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She Was Finally Restored to Health.

Louisiana, Mo.:—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women.



"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 503 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Charley Has Story

Says the Wellston Sentinel:

"Charlie Ruhlman, the genial representative of the Standard Supply Co. of Portsmouth, was in town Wednesday. Charlie usually has a good story and the one he brought was certainly in accord with the weather conditions. A newly married man upon leaving his wife to go to work one cold morning said, "Now little chick be careful about going out today." The mother-in-law overheard this and glaring at Mr. Man she indignantly exclaimed, "Yes, that's a nice way you have of calling me an old hen."

Has Bought Farm Home

Henry Warner of Grimes avenue, who recently sold his property in this city to the Hidenours, has purchased a farm at South Webster and he and family will move there in the near future.

On Legal Business.

Attorneys F. W. Moulton and James E. Thomas were in Waverly on legal business Wednesday.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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1 Bag Gr. Sugar ......25 and 35c
Good Coffee ...23, 25, 28 and 30c
1 lb. $1.00 Tea 60c
1 Peck Fancy Potatoes 40c
2 Cans Hominy 15c
1 Qt. Navy Beans 10c
1 Peck Fancy Apples 30 and 40c

A snap in Flour, Lard, Bacon, Spare Ribs, Back Bones, Tenderloin, Country Sausage, Dressed Chickens, Fresh Butter and Eggs, Mince Meat, Buck Wheat and Maple Syrup, Pickles, Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Fruits and Vegetables.

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MIDWINTER FASHIONS FROM PARIS

While there is nothing new in fashion, according to the dressmakers of Paris, with the styles which come to us from over the sea seem to be distinctly new. For instance, take the picture on the left, which depicts a set of sealskin and shrub made in shawl fashion. With it is worn a derby hat—another new fashion—trimmed with a full aigrette of white.

The large flat shape, trimmed with a border of white feathers, is not new, but is at the same time an ever popular model.

Tiny toques to odd designs are also shown, while the suit on the right shows the new fuller skirt.

SOCIETY FASHION

Says the Huntington Herald-Dispatch: "The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newcomb, on Sixth avenue, which is one of the most attractive of Huntington's pretty dwellings, was the scene on Tuesday evening of a handsomely appointed dinner, served at 6 o'clock. The splendidly arranged dining table was ornamented very tastefully and a delectable menu was served to several guests, among the number being Mrs. Dennis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, of Portsmouth."

Mrs. Ida Booth, of Gotaway, is the gpest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell.

Mr. John Trent has returned from a visit with relatives at Advance, Ky.

Mrs. Ralph Scott (Nancy Norton) came down from Ironton Wednesday to meet her husband and to see "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Grand. They returned to Ironton on the midnight train.

Miss Bertha Abrams is visiting her cousin, Miss Effie Abrams, of Ironton.

Miss Alma Brownstead came down from Ironton Wednesday to visit Miss Rowena Rhodes, of East Eleventh street, and to attend "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Grand, last night.

The Knights of Columbus of Ironton, will give one of their delightful social affairs Wednesday evening, February 14. Plans are already being made for the entertainment of the guests and invitations will be issued to Huntington, Ashland and Portsmouth orders.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lowry, of Ironton, are contemplating a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., soon for the benefit of the doctor's health, which has not been of the best for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Schlichter, of East Third street, received a letter today from their son, Mr. Carl Schlichter, who is employed in one of the shoe factories in Cincinnati, announcing his marriage on Tuesday to Miss Ethel Dow, of Norwood, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones, of East Second street, went up to Ironton today to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Mary Dever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dever, of Bertha P. O., will be married Friday, the 19th, in Cincinnati, to Mr. William Shannon, of that city. The wedding will take place at the home of the grooms mother and immediately afterward the young couple will go to housekeeping. Miss Dever has been employed in Cincinnati since last July. She is a sister of Mrs. Hayes James, of 212 East Ninth street, who will go to Cincinnati on the 27th of this month to attend a linen shower which will be given in honor of the bride.

The S. S. N. Club will meet tonight with Miss Freda Winkler, at her home on the Chillicothe Pike.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent yesterday by the Thimble Kensington Club members at the home of Mrs. Fred Jones of Logan street. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess during the afternoon. Those who participated in the pleasant meeting were Mesdames Charles Krauser, Louis Russell, John Delabar, Harry Cranston, James Williams, Harry Blazer and Fred Jones. The members will assemble next with Mrs. Louis Russell, of East Sixth street.

The Qui Vive Kensington Club which met yesterday with Miss Jennie Stealley, will be entertained on the 30th at the residence of Mrs. William Wamser, with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Garvin, of Courtland, N. Y., as hostess.

Messrs. Will Klein, Leo Brumberg, Charles Collett, James and Ott Campbell, Ross Shumate, Earl Griffith and John Schaublleiter came down from Ironton Wednesday evening and enjoyed the comic opera, "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Grand. They returned home on the midnight train.

Joshua Oakes, one of the best known citizens of the French Grant region, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary on January 11, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Austin, who had a fine turkey dinner in his honor on that day.

Miss Clara Seib, society editor of the Irontonian, came down Wednesday to see "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Grand.

The Free Baptist Missionary Society was entertained this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Edith Pyles on Oakland avenue. At the conclusion of the business session the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Miss Mary Merrill, stenographer for Attorneys Evans and Crawford, has returned from Columbus, where she attended several sessions of the Constitutional Convention. Miss Merrill states there were about 45 positions to be handed out by the convention and that there were more than 300 applications. Miss Merrill hoped to be named as one of the stenographers.

The members of Mrs. W. C. Hartlinger's class of Trinity Sunday school entertained with a Kensington this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jack Coleman, on Highland avenue, as a farewell social courtesy to Mrs. Jas. McMullen, who leaves on next Monday with Mr. McMullen, for Columbus, where they will reside. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames Walker, Gardner, Graft, River, Mills and Zenne. At the conclusion of the needlework the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Arthur Willey charmingly entertained a few of the young matrons of Bigelow church with a sewing party this afternoon at her residence on Washington street, for the pleasure of Mrs. Alfred Hughes. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with the sewing and social chat. Mrs. Willey was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jesse Graham, in serving a dainty repast.

Mrs. William Burt will entertain the Modern Priscillas on next Tuesday afternoon at her residence on East Fourth street.

District 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church, met in business and social session yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George Rhodes, of East Ninth street. In addition to the regular business, the ladies planned to give a supper on the 5th of February, at the church.

Mrs. F. C. Goodwin was hostess this afternoon to the Art Circle, the following members being present: Mesdames W. S. Kennedy, John and Grant Williams, Albert Berndt, George Appel, Chas. Hard, Samuel Crawford, J. I. Hudson, W. W. Anderson, W. R. Fee, Chas. Spencer, Edgar Poffenberger, Pearl Selby, George Thomas and D. A. Grimes.

Mrs. William Bagby, of West Front street, spent Tuesday with her son, Arthur, at Wait's Station.

Lawrence Patterson, who recently underwent an operation in Cincinnati, will be home Saturday or Sunday. He was forced to enter a hospital for a few days' treatment as the operation was more serious than he had anticipated.

Miss Gladys Edwards, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sampson Varner, of East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Heer and baby returned today from Winchester, where they have been visiting with Mrs. Heer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas de Bruin.

Mrs. Archie Goodman delightfully entertained the members of the Kaffee Klatch this afternoon in Seel's parlors, with her mother and sister, Mrs. A. Swartz and Mrs. P. Swartz, of Louisville, Ky., as guests of honor. The members present were Mesdames Dan Lebold, Samuel Horchow, Henry Atlas, Anna Kerobel, Felix and Max Hass, I. Quesser, A. Schapiro, Helena Kaufman, Max Lehman, Samuel Schloss and Miss Esther Lebold.

At the conclusion of the game a delicious luncheon of several courses was served at the card tables.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian church held a coffee social this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Philip Berg, on East Ninth street.

Miss Elizabeth Hanson of Jackson will arrive tomorrow for a few days' visit with Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Harvard street.

The Twice Four club postponed their meeting for tonight, one week when Miss Margaret Kinkead will hostess.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James England on Lincoln street, yesterday. The little fellow has been named James Simpson.

An orchestra was recently formed among the young men of Bigelow church and last evening they met at the church for organization, electing Mr. Walter Wood, president; Mr. Clyde Fitch, vice president, and Mr. Floyd Wells as secretary and treasurer and Mr. Oscar Shore, director. The membership to date includes Messrs. Earl Brand, Floyd Wells, Donald Magee, Clifton Moreland, Henry Murphy, Gus Bloom, Clyde Fitch, Walter and James Wood, Ruskin Nye, Vance Dudnit, Russell Williams, Joe Feut, Henry Dalton, Lewis Adams and Mr. Spencer.

Mr. Mark Selby took his departure last evening for Upper Sandusky, where he will be wedded to Miss Adelaide Hare, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Selby and Messrs. Homer and Roger Selby will go to Sandusky tomorrow and, with the bride's immediate family, will be the only guests. Mr. and Mrs. Selby will spend their honeymoon in Panama and Jamaica, and after March the first will be at home in Mr. Selby's handsome residence on East Fourth street. The bride-elect is a most charming and talented young woman, and she will be warmly welcomed into the social circles of Portsmouth.

The music committee of the Central Presbyterian church have secured for organist Mrs. Alan Simpson, to succeed Miss Mary Pursell, who resigned last week on account of her duties as the Blade social editor.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will entertain from 2 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 24, at their hall at the corner of Robinson avenue and Clay streets. They will serve ice cream and cake and the public is cordially invited.

Miss Verna Avanelle Purdy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Purdy, of Lucasville, and Mr. Graham G. Overturf, a Rushtown farmer, were united in marriage this afternoon at the Bigelow parsonage, Rev. Alfred Hughes officiating.

Engages In Business

Former Assistant Director Geo. H. Schneider for the present has associated himself with his son, Jos. Schneider, who has opened an agency in the Turley building for trades and builders' supplies.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

T. L. Johnson to Mary Ratcliford, lot in Barden, $250.

Horace L. Small to J. M. Augustin, lot in New Boston, $1.

A. M. Glockner to Paul Esselborn, lot on West Second street, $1.

Rosa Mashiott to Alta Yost, lot in Northern addition to Scioto ville, $1.

R. J. Carmichael to Ernestine C. Warner, lot in South Webster, $1.

James Rickey, of Madison township, was a business visitor here today.

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Then you'll see the Dandruff disappear entirely from your scalp.

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH will keep it out and keep your scalp clear and your hair healthy.

Don't delay—start now and be one of the thousands of grateful users of it.

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$1.00 and 50c at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of price, and dealer's name. Send 10c for trial bottle. Newark, N. J.

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Likes His New Home

Harold Wendelken, who left here a few weeks ago for Woodlawn, Pa., to accept a lucrative position in the engineering department of the A. & S. railroad, writes to friends here that he is much pleased with his new location. Woodlawn is located about 20 miles north of Pittsburg on the P. & L. E. railroad. Mr. Wendelken states that the whole town is practically owned by the Jones & Loughlin Steel Company. Their plant extends for several miles along the river, and they have their own trolley lines, their equipment is equal to any city trolley line. The steel company also controls the A. & S. railway.

Ladies now is the time to select your suitings from my new spring line of novelties. On display now. J. Redepenning, The Tailor, opp. Columbia Theatre. 17-2t

COLD STOPS ALL WORK

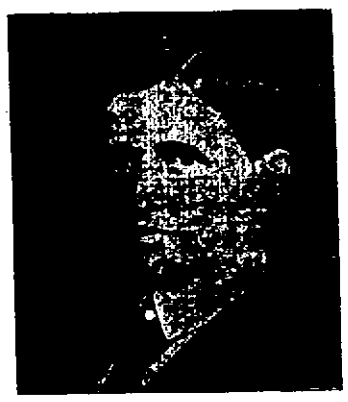
Practically every piece of construction work on the various divisions of the N. & W. has been indefinitely interrupted by the recent extreme cold weather. The vast improvements being made in the Columbus yards have been halted for a week or ten days.

Mr. McNamara, general foreman of this work, and his chief clerk, George Bruch, have returned to Portsmouth temporarily

The Captain Is Hoping

Capt. N. W. Evans will return tonight from Columbus. The Captain has been a little unfortunate about his appointments, but he says he will be heard from later and that several choice plums will come to Scioto county.

REV. MEACHAM TO PREACH TONIGHT



REV. E. J. MEACHAM

Rev. E. J. Meacha, who conducted the funeral services over the remains of Ivan Henry at the First Christian church, Thursday afternoon, has consented to remain over and will preach at the church this evening. This announcement will no doubt bring out a large crowd, as Rev. Meacham's former parishioners will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him once more. He has not announced his subject, but it will be along evangelistic lines and he will have a message that will be well worth listening to.

At the services, Wednesday evening, Rev. Brooks, delivered a strong sermon on "The First Church," basing his remarks on the Book of Acts. The pastor was highly complimented upon his remarks, which were along argumentative lines and which met with the approval and sanction of every member present. Rev. Brooks has proven himself to be a bible student of high rank and never makes an assertion unless he has proof in the Word.

Mitchell Co. Will Elect

The Mitchell Manufacturing Company will hold its annual meeting on Friday, January 26. There will be no changes in the company's present personnel.

Mr. Labold Out.

Banker Simon Labold is able to be about again after a few days' enforced layup with an attack of lumbago.

Brakeman Iniured

William Ferris, employed as a brakeman on this division of the C. & O., fell from the top of his train as it was nearing Newport, Wednesday night, and was badly hurt. He was removed to the Seton hospital in Cincinnati, where his condition is said to be critical. Ferris fell on his head and shoulders and was picked up unconscious. His home is said to be in Russell, Ky.

The Quickest Cough Cure-Cheap, But Unequaled

A Whole Pint of It for 50c. Saves You $2. Does the Work Quickly or Money Refunded.

For quick and positive results, the pint of cough syrup that you make with a 50 cent bottle of Pinex, cannot be equaled. It takes hold instantly and will usually stop the most obstinate deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. Even croup and whooping cough yield to it quickly.

The user of Pinex mixes it with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—a family supply—of better cough remedy than you could buy ready mixed for $2.50. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—full directions in package.

Pinex soothes and heals the inflamed membranes with remarkable rapidity. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative, and tastes good—children like it. Excellent for hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, and other throat troubles, and has a wonderful record in cases of incipient lung trouble.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a pint bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Ask Your Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE JANUARY

Reduction Sale

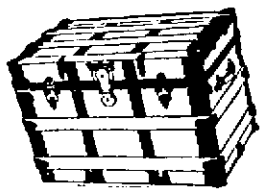
In The Housefurnishings Department

An opportunity the economically inclined cannot afford to miss. Table after table of household goods of the better sort at noticeable savings.

No less important than the first and second floor specials are these which we have arranged for you in our housefurnishings store. Every day needs about the home at money-saving prices. Little things that cost a small amount of money, at big reductions. It will pay you to read these reductions and attend this sale.

FANCY BASKETS, special lot of sewing and waste paper baskets, the usual prices ranging up to 75c; sale price 49c

TRUNKS REDUCED



The usual $6.00 trunks for $5.40; $10.00 values for $8.75. Trunks that always sell for $18.00 now $12.50. Others reduced proportionately.

IVORY SOAP. To the first one hundred customers tomorrow (Friday) morning, we will sell seven bars of Ivory Soap for 25c

WELSBACH INVERTED BURNER, complete with mantle and globe 49c
TOOTH PICKS, usual 5c boxes for 3c
WASH BOILER, No. 8 52 value for $1.69. Another special at 44c
ENAMEL WARE, one lot special at 25c
COAL BUCKETS, the usual 25c and 35c values for 15c
STEINFELD FOOD CHOPPERS, the $1.50 values for 98c
SURE CATCH MOUSE TRAPS, special ..... 1c each
BOX PAPER, good grade linen. 50 sheets and 50 envelopes, special 21c
STONE SLOP JARS, special 25c
DINNER WARE, special bargains in broken stock dinner ware. Big opportunities.
UPRIGHT GAS GLOBES, 10c values, 3 for 25c
INVERTED GLOBES, 10c value, 7c or 3 for 20c
CALENDARS and Christmas box paper at one-half price.

Bargains In Table Glass

FOOTED BOWLS, 50c values for 35c
WATER JUGS, half gallon size, ... 25c
SPOON HOLDERS, ... 10c and 15c
SHERBETS, ... 5c or 6 for 25c
TUMBLERS ..... 2c each
FRUIT SAUCERS, per half dozen 35c
CREAM AND SUGARS, per pair 5c
HAVILAND DINNER WARE, purple spray pattern at one-third off.

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GOOD WEATHER FOR PLUSH COATS, COATS OF ANY KIND, BLANKETS AND COMFORTS TOO WOULD NOT GO AMISS. THE ATLAS STORE IS THE PLACE TO BUY THEM RIGHT. GET IN LINE BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE.

You Employ an Expert in food selection when you eat

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Read the "Road to Wellville," in packages.

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BEFORE AND AFTER.

WOMEN ARE CAUGHT IN NIGHT POLICE RAIDS

A half dozen victims were caught in the dragnet thrown out by the police last night, in an effort to rid the city of undesirable women.

Annie Coffee, 18, shoeworker of No. 107 Bond street, and Viola Wallace, 19, domestic of No. 214 East Front street, were arrested near Tracy Park during the early evening by Officer Albrecht for loitering. Pearl Hicks, who comes of a good family in South Portsmouth, and who during the holidays was employed as a saleswoman in the Jap auction store, was caught with Earl Russell, a young barber of No 738 East Ninth street shortly after midnight, at No. 166 East Tenth street.

Two Syrians, Frank Sayer and his cousin, Isaac Sayer, who were in charge of the property, the old Cook restaurant stand, opposite the N. & W. depot, also spent the night in prison.

As the latter case was the first of its kind to present itself in police court for years, Mayor Tynes and Chief Phillips exercised great care selecting such charges as they felt most certain of substantiating. City Solicitor Stanley McCall was called in to prepare the affidavits, and it was close to noon when court opened.

Frank Sayer was charged with conducting a disorderly house. He pretended not to understand, saying he could speak very little English. He had come here three months ago from Altoona, Pa., and for the past two months conducted a fruit store at the above address. The Mayor pointedly gave him to understand that he and the police had information that he was letting rooms promiscuously and permitted women about his place. The former's register was introduced as evidence, it containing the names of the Coffee and Wallace girls, the former having registered no less than seven times, last by on the night of December 30.

Sayer maintained that no woman ever met men at his place, and that he gave up rooms to any and all persons who applied for same just as any other hotel man or rooming house proprietor would.

What Was Seen On the Register.

Russell and Miss Hicks had registered as man and wife. The girls were brought in as witnesses against Sayer for the purpose of identifying him as the man of whom they had engaged a room. They testified that they were not married. They had come down town. The Coffee girl also testified she had frequently engaged rooms at the place but denied having ever met any men there. The Wallace girl said that she is forbidden by her uncle and aunt, with whom she has lived since the death of her parents, to remain out after 10 p. m., and it was for that reason she had engaged lodging there.

Officers Baehr and Flowers, who made the raid, said they had been watching the place for a time. Just as N. & W. passenger train No. 4 arrived, scheduled delayed, they got a tip that people had gone into the place. They were at once directed to room by Sayer. Russell took time dressing until the officers threatened to force their way in, when he unlocked the door. He and his woman companion were placed under arrest and Russell's loaded revolver, which lay under the bed, was also taken along.

The Mayor held the evidence sufficient proof of Sayer's guilt and he fined him $100 and costs, and to stand committed until paid. His cousin was dismissed, as it developed he had nothing to do with the place and was merely a guest of his relative, being sick and out of employment.

Russell and Miss Hicks were each fined $4.50 for visiting a disorderly house. They were warned that if they ever appeared again the court would not be so easy with them.

The Coffee and Wallace girls were also fined $1 and costs each and warned that "street walking" would not be tolerated by the present administration. The Wallace girl admitted to having been arrested once before for fighting. None was able to pay the fines and all were returned to jail.

Wife Beater Is Sent To Works.

Erwin Lewis, a former ice wagon driver, resorted to his old tricks of abusing his young wife, Mrs. Almeda Lewis, at her home No. 71 Gallia street, Wednesday evening, and it proved his undoing.

Mayor Tynes did not tarry long in passing sentence once the sworn testimony of the wife was obtained, giving Lewis 60 days in the Cincinnati workhouse with the parting reminder. "And you'll stay there too, and had better behave yourself when you come back!"

Mrs. Lewis said her husband has not been working any. He commenced drinking Wednesday evening, and in the presence of their four little children tore off her clothes, tore his own shirt and the like. Lewis denied having struck his wife, but admitted he had indulged in some rough talk. Mrs. Lewis said she was forced to keep boarders to earn a livelihood. Just as Lewis passed out he in a low tone asked his wife to get him some tobacco. Womanlike she handed 20 cents to a jail attendant for that purpose. This is Lewis' second trip to the works for the same offense.

Henry Kountz was fined $4.80 for drunkenness and was warned not to come again for next time the court would not be so easy on him. Kountz was picked up on West Third street by Officer Baehr Wednesday night. "Red Snapper" Smith entered the White Bear hotel Thursday morning to sleep off a jag and was arrested.

5 MORE MEN FOR ARMY

Since Serg't Heiniger has been assisted by Corporal Oscar E. Barnett from Montgomery, this city has made a good showing for the army. Following are the names of the last five men to join:

John B. Spoary, Beechy, Ky.; Steven T. Workman, Glen Morgan, W. Va.; John H. Frassure, Pont's Cross Roads, Ky., Infantry.

Roby Brown, Peebles, O., Cavalry.

Clarence Childs, Portsmouth, Coast Artillery.

The first two men named are old soldiers. It can very easily be seen that the army gives a man a good opportunity to see the world and good pay, with all allowances. Therefore the majority of old soldiers will come back. The new recruits left Monday morning.

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One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Only Fourteen Left Today

Urbana, Ohio, January 18—Fifty years ago today the Sixty-sixth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry left its camp, south of Urbana, on what is now known as the old County Fair Grounds, and marched to this city, where it took the train to take sides in the Civil War.

Today, in commemoration of this occasion, 14 members of the regiment gathered at the old camp and marched to the city over the same route they did 50 years ago.

Fifty years ago, when the regiment was marched to Urbana there were 1,1000 men in line.

Early Motor Co. Has Failed

Columbus, O., Jan. 18—With creditors holding claim saggregating almost $70,000 and with assets of $31,000, the Early Motor Car Company today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court. John E. Jones, vice president of the company, and Joseph H. Hays, attorney, made application for a temporary receiver. Judge Sater appointed Charles F. Brandt receiver. The largest creditor of the company is Dr. D. M. Early, president of the company, who made five cash advances, amounting to $57,000.

Takes New Position.

Samuel Radcliffe, former rodman in the city engineering department, has taken a position on one of the new jobbing mills at the Steel plant under Roller Ernest Eynon.

Noble Woman Has Gone To Her Reward

Mrs. Permelia Wertz, wife of Orliff Wertz, better known as "Buddy" Wertz, of 120 East Ninth street, died Thursday morning, at one-thirty o'clock, after a brief illness with grip, of which she had been a sufferer annually for many years.

Mrs. Wertz was the daughter of Mary and John Corrothers, and was born in Wheelersburg 63 years ago. In 1863 she was married to Orliff Wertz of this city. Since their marriage they have lived in this city, where Mrs. Wertz was a favorite among a large circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Adams, of Pond Creek. A sister also survives her, Mrs. Elizabeth Dingman, of California.

The funeral services will probably be held Friday afternoon, although complete arrangements will not be made until the arrival of Mr. Wertz's two sisters, Mrs. Mary Love, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Hattie Dennison, of Milford.

For years Mrs. Wertz has been a member of Trinity church. Her devotion to her faith was sincere and beautiful.

The funeral services of Mrs. Permelia Wertz will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Trinity church.

FATHER LOUIE'S ESTATE

Messrs. Leo Sommer, John W. Snyder and Herman Huels, Jr., Thursday filed with the probate iate of the late priest amounts court their appraisement of the to $13,156.39.

estate of the late Mgr. A. Nonnen. The total value of the es-

A Romance Of Two Worlds Culminates

Two years ago when George Rab emigrated to America from his native land of Hungary he left behind his sweetheart of childhood days, Miss Mary Mate by name. Rab promised on leaving her that she should join him as soon as he had earned sufficient money to pay for the trip and with a willing heart he set about to labor earnestly to that end. For some months he has been working at the New Boston steel plant and through his frugality his savings amounted to more than $150 which he forwarded to the girl he left behind urging her to hurry to "the land of the free and home of the brave." Four days ago she arrived here and Thursday they secured a license to wed, Rev. J. W. Dillon who chanced to be at the court house was called in to tie the knot making them life partners. The bride can not speak a word of English but did fairly well in writing it, being required to sign the application. Rab is 29 years of age while his pretty bride is nine years his junior. The couple who will live at New Boston left the court house arm in arm, their happiness seemingly suprene.

All Seats Are Sold

"The Chocolate Soldier" company went to Chillicothe Thursday morning on the 7:30 N. & W. It will be in Circleville Friday night. Every seat has been sold in the theatres of both cities.

Ate Snowballs Are Dead Now

Pittsburg, Penn., January 18—Two children of James W. Conner, of the Pittsburg branch of the United States Internal Revenue Service, are dead at their home in Knoxville as the result of eating snowballs two days ago.

At the hospital it was stated that the stomachs of the tots had been frozen and that peritonitis had resulted.

The boy complained of acute pains, and his mother, thinking it was only a juvenile ailment, administered stimulants before a physician was called. He died soon after.

The girl also cried in pain, and it was not until too late to save its life that it was discovered by a physician that she, too, had eaten too many snowballs.

WILL BECOME CITIZEN OF GOOD OLD U. S. A.

John Maurer, Clay street barber, filed his petition for naturalization in the common pleas court Thursday and the hearing on the same will be held April 29. Maurer is a native of Germany and is 24 years of age. He embarked from Bremen in 1904 and soon after landing in America came to Portsmouth and has since lived here. He came here in answer to an advertisement of Roy McElhaney for a barber and at the time could not speak any English and frequently recalls the 'sport' the other barbers and patrons of the shop had at his expense for months after coming here.

Ralph Swadner and C. D. Millison with whom Maurer associated since coming here were the only two witnesses who vouched he was . K. and that he is a desirable person in every way to be made a citizen.

Bowling Tonight

At the Play House this evening, Haas' Five, leaders of the Peerless Bowling League, will meet Easelborn's Five, the tail enders. Despite the difference in the standing of the teams, William Morford, manager of the lowly Jones, declares his aggregation will take at least one game from Walter's bunch. He has several new players and hopes to make a climb from now on.

Has A Fine Typewriter

Joe Schneider who is the agent for the Pittsburg No. 11 Visible typewriter, has placed one of the new machines in a business house here. The new machine is the first of its make to appear in the city and has all the modern improvements of a much more expensive machine.

The Entertaining Four, Alhambra Minstrels. Grand, January 25.

ABSCESS IN EAR

Lincoln Poole, well-known contractor of the East End, is confined to his home on Grandview avenue, suffering with an abscess of the ear. It is feared an operation will be necessary, as the pain is almost unbearable.

Sold Lot to Mrs. Bode

A deal was closed Thursday morning by Frank Strayer, whereby he disposed of a lot, corner of Seventeenth and Summit streets, belonging to W. D. Reinert to Mrs. C. C. Bode, who made the purchase as an investment.

Wants Date Of Birth.

In a communication received Thursday by the county clerk, Arthur Walton, of Kalamazoo, Mich., asks that he be furnished the date of the birth of William Howard Hoffman, whom he says is a son of Nicholas and Francis Hoffman and was born in this city. Walton is guardian of young Hoffman.

HAS MOVED GROCERY

George Gims has moved his grocery on East Eleventh street to the Harry Flowers stand, corner of Eleventh and Findlay streets. Mr. Gims recently purchased the Flowers grocery and is now happily quartered in his old stand. It is stated that a saloon will probably occupy the quarters vacated by Mr. Gims.

GALLIA COUNTY VOTING ON BOOZE

Gallipolis, Jan. 18.—Wets and drys held big rallies here last night with the result that each side was more confident than ever of winning in the Gallia county local option election today. The dry meeting was addressed by Judge Charles Peoples of Pomeroy and the wet meeting by C. Homer Durand of Cincinnati.

Chaplain Richards of the Ohio penitentiary, who lives here, did not appear, has had been expected, to debate with Durand, but addressed the dry meeting instead.

Gallia county was carried by the drys 1688 three years ago.

Both sides were at the polls early today and a big vote is anticipated. There is no report of disorder. The prevailing impression is that the county will go dry by a decreased majority.

MR. HYLAND NO BETTER

Mrs. J. B. Knauss received word from Denver, Col., stating that her brother, Albert Hyland, who was injured several days ago, was no better and there was little hopes of his recovery. Mr. Hyland was injured in a quarry tramway.

Will Make Fruit Farm

George Padgett, of Pond Creek, has purchased the Charles Prose farm on Pond Creek and will make a large fruit farm out of the land. Mr. and Mrs. Padgett were recently married and they will move at once to their new purchase, where they will begin cultivating the property.

All the old favorites and a world of new talent. Alhambra Minstrels, January 25.

New Bartender.

Amos Stewart has taken a position as bartender at the Ben Erman safe in New Boston.

Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

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Regular price 75 cents to $1.50.

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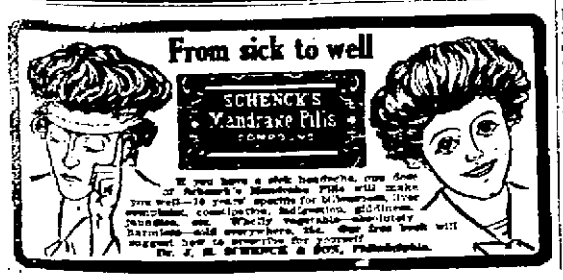

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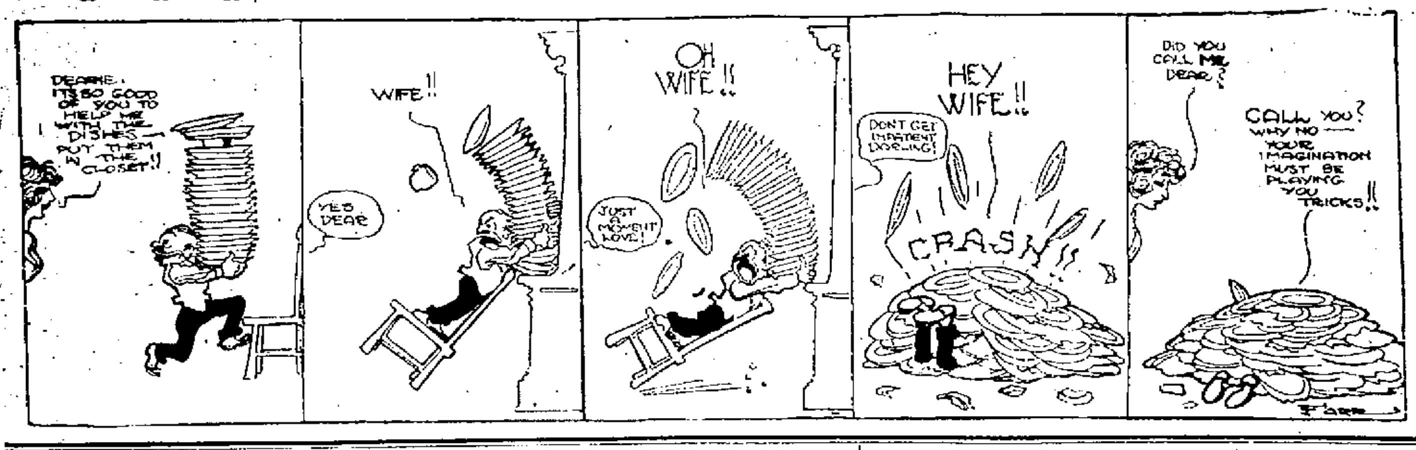

New Franchise Was Not Considered By Council

All members were present and quite a number of representatives from the board of trade and other organizations were on hand at the opening of council Wednesday night to discuss the proposed street railway franchise and on that account President Young announced that the regular order of business would be laid aside and the matter of the proposed ordinance for an extension of the franchise taken up. Then it developed there had been some misunderstanding about the hearing on the ordinance, Mr. Cook stating that council in caucus had decided to consult with other cities of the size of Portsmouth to ascertain along what lines they have proceeded in granting franchises of this character. The solicitor has been instructed to get this information at the earliest date possible as it is desired by council before taking action on such an important matter. As there was nothing before council other than the application of the street railway for an extension of its franchise the members of the various organizations present departed after being given a promise that they would be notified when the ordinance is ready for hearing.

The regular order of business was then proceeded with. Three ordinances were passed, the first to issue bonds in the sum of $18,500 in anticipation of special assessments for the improvement of the following streets: Broadway, Lawson, Monroe, Eighth, Brown, Glover, Offnere, Grimes, Fourth, Ninth, Adams and Franklin. The issue will be 97 in number of $500 each, payable 10 on March 1st each year until 1922, except March 1, 1913, when only 7 are made payable.

Appropriation Ordinance

The general appropriation ordinance to pay salaries and current expenses for the fiscal half year, as reported by the finance committee passed with a unanimous vote. An ordinance abolishing the office of city sealer was accomplished by repealing an ordinance passed March 1, 1906, creating the office.

The clerk read a petition signed by 18 property owners for a sanitary sewer in the alley running East and West between Ninth and Tenth streets from Findlay to North Waller street. The petitioners agree and bind themselves to tap the proposed sewer within six months from its completion, paying the permit fee therefor as fixed by ordinance and in addition waive all claims for damages. The petition was referred to the engineer for an estimate.

Safety Director Hutchins addressed council on the water conditions at Hempstead at present, which, he termed, as deplorable. He stated that the well is in such a condition that the supply tank cannot be filled and all the water being used now has to be carried from the basement. The trouble has not been determined though an investigation was made and the director asked council to refer the matter to the proper committee.

Member Schmank suggested that a pump be installed at the hospital and then the matter was referred to the street committee. Mr. Osborn then asked if $5,000 had not been appropriated for constructing a water main to the Terminals and when informed in the affirmative he urged that an investigation be made to ascertain if the water trouble at the hospital was caused from low pressure. He said that if the present plant is not able to furnish water at the hospital it certainly would be impossible to serve water at the Terminals and in a motion referred the matter to the engineer and committee on water for prompt action before the Service Director takes steps to lay the Terminal mains.

Dr. Rardin Had A Bill

Mr. Hutchins presented a bill from Dr. Rardin for $20 for attending Charles Rowe, a fireman injured last July. Referred to committee on police and solicitor.

Mayor Tynes inquired if it had been a custom to solicit donations from foreign firms for the maintenance of the hospital and when informed in the negative he read a letter referred to him by Mr. L. C. Turley, representing the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. asking about the matter. Never overlooking a good bet a motion was hurriedly offered and adopted that it be the sense of council to accept any donations any persons may see fit to make for the maintenance of the hospital.

Mr. Carl Hansen addressed council relative to a plan followed much in other cities in regard to the erection of buildings a certain distance back from the sidewalk and suggested that an ordinance be drawn along these lines. He said every one was interested in making the town more beautiful. Council was dubious about their power in the matter and no action was taken.

A plat of the Summitt sub-division platted by Charles E. and Elizabeth Hurd and containing eleven lots was referred to the engineer, solicitor and street committee.

The bonds of W. N. Gableman as clerk for $2,000 and Andrew McCorkle, assessor Fourth Ward, for $1,000 were approved.

The auditor reported a balance in the city treasury at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1911, of $19,416.13.

Clerk Gableman was authorized to have 300 copies of the rules of council with the new roster of officials printed.

The report of the organization of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and their appointment of Edgar Millar and Henry Scott to the civil service board was received and ordered filed after its reading by the clerk.

Mother Is Better.

Fred Kemmerer, foreman at the Correspondent office, received word from Chillicothe Wednesday that his aged mother is now slowly recovering from her recent burns.

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Marcus Sarver, 532 Vinton avenue, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "The results obtained from using one box of Doan's Kidney Pills proved to me they were a remedy of great merit. I had suffered for a year with a dull pain through the hips and back. Sometimes I was troubled with a sudden catch and could hardly move for it. Twice the affliction put me in bed for several days. My son, hearing of my condition, brought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me quickly and I endorse them highly. On account of their strength-building properties I shall use them again."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

KELLY NAIL CO. HAS MEETING

Ironton, Jan. 18.—The stockholders of the Kelly Nail and Iron Company of Ironton, met Wednesday and elected the officials for the coming year.

Oscar Richey, Mrs. Nannie Kelly Wright, W. A. Murdock, Austin Kelly, D. S. Gray, W. C. Willard and H. E. Bradley, the latter three of Columbus, were elected directors. Mr. Richey was named president and general manager; Mr. Murdock, vice president and T. J. Hayes, secretary and treasurer.

The officers were the same as last year except that Austin Kelly was named director to succeed his father, I. A. Kelly, deceased, and Mr. Murdock was elected vice president, a position held by Mr. I. A. Kelly.

A CHANCE FOR A TINNER TO BUY CHEAP.

Tinners and roofers tools and the manufactured stock, sheet tin, iron, copper, zinc, galvanized iron, etc., belonging to the late John O. Wilhelm.

Geo. S. Wilhelm, Administrator.
16-18-20

Had Passed Century Mark

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Eliza [illegible] died Wednesday at the home of Mrs. [illegible] on Twenty-fourth street. She had lived with Mrs. [illegible] for [illegible] years. The deceased was 104 years old and had been ill but a few days.

County Gets Money.

Former Police Clerk Frank Beaumont on Thursday turned over to the county treasurer $[illegible] representing fines collected by Former Mayor H. C. Searcy in state cases from June 1, 1911 to January 1, 1912.

Mr. Kinsey To Give Fine Entertainment

M. F. H. Kinsey, religious worker at the Y. M. C. A. will leave Friday for a four days' tour of Lyceum entertainments. He will be at the Russell, Ky., Y. M. C. A. Friday night. On Saturday night he will entertain at the Eskdale, W. Va., Y. M. C. A., Sunday at the Dereto, W. Va., Industrial Y. M. C. A. and Monday at Ashland, Ky.

Mr. Kinsey has a delightful program of "Song and Story" which is as follows:

PART I

"The Veterans" ((Military March, piano) .... Kinsey
Vocal (a) "Rosary" ..... Nevin
(b) "Serenade" .... Schubert
"La Reine des Fees" (piano) .... Sidney Smith
Vocal (a) "Irish Love Song" .... Lohr
(b) "Stay a Little Longer" .... Dailey
"The Last Day at Gettysburg" .... Kinsey

PART II

Piano (a) "Silver Threads"... .... Arranged
(b) "Moonlight in the Mountains" .... Kinsey
Vocal "Irish Melody." ....
"A Sabbath Evening" Tone picture—piano ...... Kinsey
Illustrated song "The Holy City" (stereopticon)...Adams
"Home Sweet Home" (variations) .... Arr. by M. H. F. K.

A. I. U. Meet Comes Tonight

The American Insurance Union will hold a class meeting tonight at their hall on Gallia street. Eight candidates will be initiated. Addresses will be made by A. Schapiro, George Carroll and Arthur Maule on "Fraternity."

Arrangements will be made tonight for the banquet and class demonstration to be held on February 22d.

Grant Is A Grandpapa

Former Policeman Grant Goings is now a full-fledged grandpa the stork having left a bouncing baby boy at the home of Clarence Miller and wife of No. 97 East Front street, Thursday morning.

John Also An Ox Driver

Squire John Byron has a big kick coming because he has been overlooked as one of the eligible ones for membership in the Ox Drivers' Society. The popular magistrate drove many an ox team in his younger days around Beavertown, Pike-co.

BURGLAR IS SCARED

An attempt was made Wednesday night to burglarize the home of William Prelier, of East Sixth street. The unwelcome visitor was caught in the act of climbing through a rear window, which he had a lock. He was frightened away before he could carry out his bold deed.

Watch For Those Caps

Clothier William Burt on Thursday received a supply of winter caps for the police and they were at once distributed among the members of the force.

ASK MR. BROWN

Here's Some Important News For Men Who Are Growing Bald

People who have taken our word for it that PARISIAN SAGE is the real hair grower, beautifier and dandruff cure have never been disappointed. Here's the word of a person who took our word.

"I have been using PARISIAN SAGE about a year. When I began to use it I had only a light "fuzz" on my head. Now I have a good thick growth, and it is growing thicker and longer right along. Many people don't believe it can be done, but I know from my own experience with PARISIAN SAGE that it can; I recommend it in the fullest confidence—Guinse Brown, 708 North Filmore St., Maryville, Mo.

The above statement was made to Dr. C. D. Koch, of the Koch Pharmacy, Maryville, Mo., April 29, 1911. Large bottle 50 cents at Wurster Bros., and druggists everywhere. It is guaranteed.

Prof. Knowles Is To Speak

Prof. Leonard Knowles will speak Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. on "Physical Culture." He will give a number of demonstrations and the citizens from Portsmouth and New Boston are especially invited to attend. The meeting will be opened to both men and women.

More Men At Work

The Portsmouth Steel Company Thursday put 30 additional men to work in the new jobbing mill, and most of them were skilled mechanics.

OSLER RIGHT; YOUTH SUCCEEDS AGE

Gray Hair Is First Sign of Age. Harmless Remedy Restores to Natural Color.

Osler isn't the only man who turns down old age. In the business world the "young man" is always the one who picks the plums. It is an age of "new thought," "new talent," etc., and the old man is passed by in the race.

One of the first signs of coming age is the appearance of gray hairs. When you see them, act promptly. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will correct this sign, which so often deceives people into thinking that age is really upon them. It is a well-known fact that Sage and Sulphur will darken the hair. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur combines these old-time remedies with other agents, which remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize the druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't look old before your time. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today and see what an improvement it will make in the appearance of your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agents, Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Sixth and Chillicothe.

25 CENT PICTURES FOR 5 CENTS AT THE GRAND

No better pictures are shown anywhere than the high class special films which are being featured at the Grand opera house, and the premier ones of them all will be "The Crusaders" and "A Tale of Two Cities."

In the production of "The Crusaders" the aid of 3,000 people was required, and the thirty-three scenes will be a revelation to those interested in history and the holy land.

"A Tale of Two Cities," the immortal tale that originated in the master mind of Charles Dickens, is also reproduced with the same care as to details that characterizes the other productions appearing at the Grand.

Three thousand-foot reels are used in each of these productions, and the price at the Grand is only five cents, as the large number of seats enables the managers to give their patrons a bargain.

"A Tale of Two Cities" is at the Grand Friday and Saturday of this week, and "The Crusaders" come next Monday and Tuesday. The films run continuously and there are 1,200 seats to choose from at the Grand.

Had Trouble With Their Water Supply

For a time Wednesday night it looked as though the N. & W. Terminals would have to depend upon the city for its water supply.

A pump had gotten out of order and was not discovered until the pressure at the round house became very low. Service Director John M. Williams was appealed to but finding the source of trouble was just beyond the city line said there was no relief he knew he could offer. A half hour later the trouble was remedied. On Thursday with the coming of a general thaw conditions at the N. & W. plant were reported in good shape.

LABOUCHERE, ENGLISH JOURNALIST DIED AT FLORENCE, ITALY, WEDNESDAY

Florence, Italy, Jan. 18—Henry Labouchre, editor of London Truth, died at his villa here.

Born in London in 1831, Henry Labouchre was educated at Eton and Cambridge. He entered the British diplomatic service in 1854, and left it ten years later. In the interval he was attache at Washington, Munich, Stockholm, Frankfort, St. Petersburg and Dresden. Tales innumerable are told of his colossal cheek and fondness for practical joking.

Labouchere was elected to Parliament in 1866. He was shut up in Paris during the Franco-Prussian war, and his "Letters of a Besieged Resident" were vivid pictures.

From 1880 to 1906 he represented Northampton in the House of Commons. In politics he was a Radical, he was anti-everything, yet the House always hung on his speeches; his sparkling wit, his flashes of repartee illumined them.

Of course "Labby" won his greatest fame as a journalist. His Truth, whose motto is a line of Cicero, "Cultores Veritatis Fraudis Inimici," is one of the ablest and most entertaining publications of its class. In Truth Labouchere played the part of the universal detective on behalf of the poor and oppressed; he exposed shams and frauds and so brought on himself countless suits for damages—and won them. He spent a fortune in turning the light on quacks, usurers and swindlers.

Radical as he was, Truth owes a large part of its success to the accuracy of its society news and of its gossip about the royal family. Cynic as he was, he organized a gigantic doll show each year and induced the readers of Truth to dress thousands of dolls for the children in the London hospitals.

Labouchere wrote clear, workmanlike, convincing English. In his latter years he was a slight figure, with thin gray hair, carefully trimmed gray beard, restless, glittering eyes and an expression not wholly pleasant, of cynical astuteness.

Conwell Has Signed Up

"Irish" Conwell writes local friends from Columbus that he has signed a contract to play next season with the Springfield, Ill., team in the Three Eye league.

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The Ghost Walked

The Ghost walked at the city building Thursday and for some it was the last pay day and for the most it was the first.

The new administration officials and employees received their first checks and maybe some of them didn't go for their money! It was an inspiration to all to find that they had once more been attached to the city pay roll.

Change Positions.

Ed Saufferer, until recently employed at Findeis', has succeeded his brother, Will Saufferer, as bartender at Frank Beaumont's place. The latter will resume his former position in a shoe factory.

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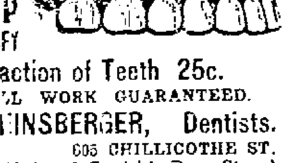

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License Plank Will Be Considered Soon

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Of the sixteen proposals to amend the constitution submitted Wednesday, that by Delegate King, of Erie county, providing a license plank will probably be given early consideration. This proposal provides for a compulsory license for saloons where they may exist, but leaves untouched the present local option laws. Neither does it affect the right of the legislature to enact further prohibitory laws. The proposal provides for separate submission to the people of the question of whether or not a license law shall be enacted. The plan provided is the one favored by the liberal interests.

The model constitution submitted by Delegate Evans of Scioto, contains no reference to the military, and if adopted, would wipe out the provision making all able-bodied citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 subject to military duty. Mr. Evans said no such provision is necessary because the United States regulations cover all this. His proposal contains a plank for the removal of public officers of the state, district, county, city, village for non-feasance, mis-feasance, malfeasance, corruption, inefficiency, drunkenness, immoral conduct or any other cause which might be deemed sufficient. The power of removal is lodged with the circuit court in all cases except when it is sought to remove an officer of that court, and in that event, the removal proceedings are to be brought in the supreme court. Removal petitions must be signed by five citizens, who are taxpayers.

The most radical and drastic opposition offered was that of Delegate Thomas of Cuyahoga county, a Socialist, affecting the bill of rights. It provides for recognition of union labor, prohibits injunctions in labor disputes, provides for revocation of franchise, prohibits private police from operating or giving testimony in court, upholds boycotts and prohibits the military from being called out for service in industrial troubles.

Mr. Thomas is also working on his proposal to abolish the senate and make the state law-making body consist of but one legislative body. This proposal will probably be submitted next week.

Elections will be materially simplified if a proposal by Delegate Elson, of Athens, providing for a short ballot, is adopted. Under the plan, the governor, lieutenant governor and state auditor would be the only state officials elected. All other officials would be appointed by the governor.

The convention Wednesday fixed the salary of Secretary Charles B. Galbreath at $3,000. This was done when the report of the committee on patronage was adopted. There are exactly 49 positions in the convention. Will T. Blake, of East Liverpool, a newspaperman, is assistant secretary of the convention, and as such will be over the corps of clerks appointed by the convention. His position comes next to that of Secretary Galbreath, whose chief representative he will be.

President Bigelow showed diplomacy and tact in the selection of his committee on patronage. He selected a representative of the "wets," a representative of the "drys," a representative of labor, a representative of the present Democratic administration and a representative of those unfriendly to the administration. Three of the five members are Democrats and two Republicans. The committee, in selecting those to fill the positions created by the convention, recognized these various interests. The work was done so well that hardly a whisper of criticism is heard respecting it.

President Taft will address the constitutional convention while in this city next week in attendance at the dedication of the Columbus federal building. It is probable that Governor Harmon also will speak to the convention at the same time. It is expected that Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, famous because of his juvenile court work, who is in Columbus to deliver a lecture, will speak to the convention this afternoon.

Delegate S. D. Fess of Greene county, president of Antioch college, elected vice-president of the convention on the second ballot, is probably the best informed man in the country on the history of Abraham Lincoln. For several years he has been in great demand as a speaker on Lincoln day. On the first ballot D. F. Anderson was given 30 votes, Fess 31 and Doty 47. Anderson withdrew his name and most of his strength went to Fess, handing him a victory over Doty on the second ballot by a vote of 61 to 52. BLAKE.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND "CURES IN EVERY CASE."

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in disease of the throat and lungs." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs, colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Fisher & Streich, Portsmouth, O.

SONS OF VETERANS TO PLAN FOR A BIG WORK

Past Division Commander R. J. Williams, of Columbus, a son-in-law of Capt. Cread Milstead of this city, and one of the most enthusiastic Sons of Veterans in the Ohio division, has opened a publicity bureau at Columbus and is doing great work for the order.

The following editorial appeared in the Columbus Dispatch, Sunday:

"A copy of an interesting and important letter has been sent to The Dispatch. This letter is written by H. M. Trimble, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to Newton J. McGuire, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, and is an eloquent plea for "a mighty organization of willing hands, ready hearts and earnest souls, breathing, beating and throbbing with the life-blood of patriotism, to tell of the unwritten history handed down from sire to son; * * * to maintain, in vital force, the principles defended and established by the nation's heroes; * * * to teach Young America that he who strikes a blow at the flag of our country, strikes a blow at liberty."

Continuing, the commander-in-chief asks if the Sons of Veterans will not build this organization and assures them that their fathers believe that the time is now here when they ought so to do and, in the enterprise, will give them encouragement and moral support.

"It is a timely suggestion, and the wonder is that it was not made years ago. The veterans of the civil war are ageing, and the failure of physical strength has already made the Memorial day parade a more than ordinarily pathetic spectacle. Some of the younger generation must take up the sad duty incident to the day, if it is not to be altogether neglected; and there are no more appropriate substitutes for the sires of 1861-5 than their sons. So, too, with the other duties referred to by the commander-in-chief. The thing ought to be done as suggested and the ranks of the Sons of Veterans should be lengthened to include every man who is eligible to admission."

Mr. Williams will find a ready response from the members of the local camp of this city.

HOTEL WAS CROWDED

The Washington hotel was so crowded with guests Wednesday that it was necessary to turn away some of the Chocolate Soldier company who sought accommodations.

Young Man Missing

Frank E. Morford, aged 18, a shoe laster at the Selby factory, has been mysteriously missing from his home since Tuesday afternoon.

The missing youth is a son of Harry L. Morford, of No. 66 Gallia street, who is employed as inspector at the same factory. The boy went to work as usual Tuesday noon but failed to return home for supper, and it is thought drew his week's wages and left the city.

When the family was called by the Times, Thursday, they declined to discuss the boy's disappearance.

From all reports the missing boy has always been quiet, sober and industrious, of exemplary habits, and has a good home, and none of his fellow employes and friends can assign any reason for his sudden disappearance.

Boys Still Suffering

Carl and Howard Monk are still laid up at their home on West Third street, suffering with badly swollen feet, which were frozen while they were out hunting in the snow and cold four miles north of the city last Saturday.

ANDERSON CO. WILL ELECT

Anderson Bros.' Company will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

MR. DODDS TO ANNOUNCE

Gilbert Dodds, bookkeeper on a local paper, will soon make his announcement as a candidate before the Republican primary for the office of county recorder. While never before seeking an office, he has always taken an active part in politics, particularly in the Fourth ward. He is quite well known in the county, particularly on the West Side, where he has taught in a number of schools.

Williams, Gordon, Kahmar and Davidson, the fun men. Alhambra Minstrels, January 25.

Left The Hospital

Harry B. Green, who at the earnest solicitation of friends entered Hempstead hospital Tuesday, again left the institution Wednesday evening. The former traveling man is in a high nervous state, due to his long illness and subsequent accident in which he fractured an arm and preferred to mingle among his friends than to repose in a quiet hospital ward.

Prohibit Treating

Crooksville, O., Jan. 18.—An ordinance passed by the council makes it unlawful for any person to purchase a drink of intoxicating liquor for another in a saloon.

The purchaser, the one for whom the drink was purchased and the person who sold the liquor can each be fined $10 to $25 if found guilty.

Gashed His Finger.

Max Trende, a popular bartender at Jake Findeis' place, gashed his right forefinger while cutting a ham sandwich Wednesday morning.

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No. 16, Daily ..... 11:45 a. m.
No. 32, Daily ex Sun. 7:29 p. m.
No. 4, Daily (fast) .12:01 a. m.
No. 34 Sunday only ..9:28 p. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily, fast train 3:47 a. m.
No. 33 Daily .....7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .. .... 3:35 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23, Daily (fast). 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily ex Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Daily ..... 2:20 p. m.
No. 25, Daily fast train 3:40 p. m.

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Lv. 6:50 a. m. ar. P. 10:25 a. m. *
Lv. 8:45 a. m. ar. P. 11:20 a. m. *
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No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, daily, local 2:14 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train, 5:29 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local 7:25 a. m.

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No. 2 daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local 11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train 12:37 a. m.
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No. 51, 7:40 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
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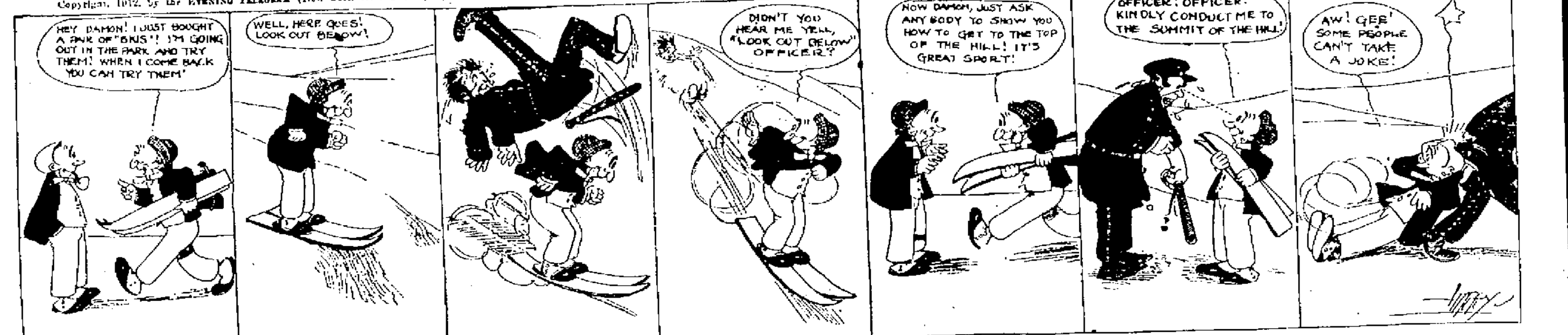
ONE SLIDES DOWN HILL WHILE THE OTHER SLIPS UP.



Red Dooin Proud Of Phillies

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Since Charley Dooin made his peace with President Horace Fogel and signed up to manage the Phillies, the sorrel-topped leader has started to make predictions. He is the first National league manager to claim the pennant.

"While I do not wish to disparage in the least the work of the Giants in the last campaign," says Dooin, "I am confident that had the Phillies been as free from accidents as McGraw's men we would have copped the bunting, or at least would have come so close to it that we would have made it mighty interesting right up to the finish.

"Up to the time I was injured we had played half of our games with the Giants. Of these eleven games we had won nine and lost only two. But after my injury the tables were turned, and during the rest of the season we copped only two games from McGraw's men while they were trimming us in nine.

"Baseball players are always optimistic, and I am no exception to the rule. Therefore, I cannot believe that so much ill luck will follow us in another year.

"With Earl Moore and Grover Alexander as a nucleus our pitching staff ought to be right up to snuff. Don't overlook this fellow Alexander. Any youngster who goes into the National and the first year out wins 29 games and loses only 11 must have some stuff. Well, he has it. I believe he has more speed than any other pitcher in the National league, and he has plenty of other stuff to go along with it. He has not signed his contract as yet, but I am not worrying a bit on that score, as he will be in line when the training season starts.

"I still think that the now famous trade I made with Cincinnati a year ago was a corking good one for us. In Lobert we got a hustling infielder who surely did his part toward making the team as successful as it was."

ARTHUR IRWIN EXPLAINS AS TO .300 HITTERS.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—"The holler that fans all over the country make when some one of .300 is always amusing to me," their favorites fails to hit over said Scout Arthur Irwin of the New York Americans, the other day.

"They never stop to think just what a .300 hitter means. Take the season of 1909. Cobb and Wagner, the world's greatest hitters, batted at a .350 clip. Stop and consider that just a minute now.

"Hitting at a .350 clip, these great hitters were able to connect safely but 35 times in a hundred. The percentage of 65 failures was against them, yet the fans are always clamoring for an admittedly inferior hitter to bat that clip when the admittedly best batters in the world find trouble in doing so. It's amusing, to use a mild term."

Will Shake Up The Cubs

Unless Charlie Murphy, the owner of the Chicago Cubs is talking just to hear himself talk, there will be sweeping changes made in the famous Windy City team which has remained compact for so long. "Heinie" Zimmerman, who has played about every infield position on the club, will be given a chance to make good as a first-baseman in the spring. Artie Hofman, who has been an outfielder for the past few seasons will be brought to the infield and used at third base in the place of Jimmy Doyle, the former Colonel player. Doyle played brilliantly in spots last season, but according to Murphy and one or two others, was not consistent enough in his work to be classed as a regular. With Zimmerman and Hofman working in the infield, the hitting strength of the club will be increased. The shifting of Hofman will give Ward Miller, the sensational Eastern leaguer, a chance to prove his worth. Murphy "coughed up" $10,000 for this player after he had "canned" him once, so much is expected from him.

OHIO STATER IS BENEDICT

Lima, O., Jan. 18.—Earl Sykes, former Dayton and Lima first baseman, now with Atlanta in the Southern league, was married here today to Miss Elizabeth Pearl Manuel, a pretty and talented contralto of Gomer, Ohio. They left on a Southern trip and will visit Atlanta.

The Alhambra Sextette, the cream of the city. Alhambra Minstrels, January 25.

Call Of The Game Can't Be Resisted

New York, Jan. 18.—"Does the average ball player," queries the average fan, "stick to the game because he loves it or for nothing but the money which it brings?"

Money, with the ball player as with any other soul-inserted bipad, speaks an eloquent language. But the coin isn't all of it. This, for illustration, from Manager Wolverton, of the Yanks:

"At the end of each season I always hope that I'll never see another ball game. This feeling moves along and sticks for about two weeks. Then I begin to get restless. By December I begin to count the days and by January I start in looking up time tables. By February I feel that each day is a year until I hear the first crack of ball against bat.

"It's the old call of the game, I guess. There has been many a player who was on the level with his announcement that he was through, only to have all resolutions broken when spring began to drift back and he began missing something that had been a big part of his life—the cheering, the knocking and all the big smash and excitement of a clean, hard game, which pulls him for a long time after he is through and out of it. It takes a brave man to quit at the right time—to quit in October and say quit when the old call comes back next March and the bunch arrives to grab a ball and mitt and begin warming up. Dave Fultz did it. So did Fielder Jones and Overall, but there are not many of them when you run through the list."

Who's Who In S. C.

The Sioux City Journal is the author of the following headlines and all, concerning "our own" George Andreas, who is manager of the Indians:

Who's been a Packer now for years down by the second bag? Who's stuck by us what though we hit the rocks or copped the rag? Who knows it all and then some too, about the Only Sport—the "hit and run," the thrilling "squeeze" and tricks of ev'ry sort? Who plays the game with cayenne pep and plays it square and clean? Who scraps it to the finish, and who does not lose his bean? Whose tackling now that touchy job which "Ducky" Holmes laid down? Who's trying out the brogans lately worn by J. "Babe" Towne? Who'll lead us on or near the roof? (We'll bet our baseball pass.) Ye bugs and boosters, get behind His Nobs, George Andreas!

Few Scrappers Born With Silver Spoon

Milwaukee, Jan. 18. The average prize fighter comes from an obscure station in life. Young Corbett never earned more than $6 a week. McGovern was a poor newsboy when picked up by Sam Harris, who made a champion out of him.

Jeffries was earning $15 a week in California as a handy man in a boiler yard. Bob Fitzsimmons did not have more than one suit of clothes when he came to this country. Joe Walcott was eating from free lunch counters when Tom O'Rourke recognized his fighting abilities.

Jim Corbett left a good position in a 'Frisco bank to seek honors in the ring, but there were few like him. Sharkey, Gardner, Ryan, Erne and many other Bebe stars were all poor boys at the time of starting out for pugilistic honors. Following is a list of other well known fighters and their former vocations:

Heavyweights—Gus Ruhlin, pressman; Peter Maher, cooper; Tom Sharkey, sailor; Kid McCoy, farmer; Jim Jeffords, miner; Joe Choynski, candymaker; "Denver Ed" Martin, porter; Bob Armstrong, teamster.

Middleweights—Tommy Ryan, barkeeper; "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, cigarmaker; Dan Creedon, machinist; George Gardner, boilermaker; Jack Root, brick mason; Kid Carter, blacksmith; Marvin Hart, plumber; Jack Bonner, miner; Charley McKeever, engineer.

Welterweights—Rube Ferns, miner; Billy Smith, miner; Owen Ziegler, boilermaker; Matty Mathews, iron worker; Jack Bennett, steel worker; Eddie Connolly, hotel keeper; Tommy Tracey, blacksmith; Kid McPartland, storekeeper; Patsy Sweeney, teamster.

Lightweights—Frank Erne, jockey; Martin Duffy, plumber; Art Sims, bartender; George McFadden, boilermaker; Kid Lavigne, lumberman; Kid Ashe, newsboy; Spike Sullivan, salesman; Jack Daly, expressman; Willie Fitzgerald, promoter; Ed Hawkins, clerk.

Featherweights—Dave Sullivan, bellboy; Eddie Gardner, painter; Tim Callahan, newsdealer; Kid Broad, iron worker; Eddy Lenny, salesman; Benny Yanger, typesetter; Joe Bernstein, pawnbroker; George Dixon, photographer; Austin Rice, teamster; Young Griffo, bartender; Tommy Feltz, newsboy; Danny Dougherty, rope maker; Kid McFadden, waiter.

Pension For Players

Chicago, Jan. 18.—[illegible] baseball should lend a helping hand to the stars of by-gone days, according to Jimmy Callahan. The White Sox pilot has always been a [illegible] for [illegible] his less fortunate colleagues, and he [illegible] with his [illegible] the Thirty-fifth street plant, [illegible] day [illegible] a plan [illegible] to provide for these former greats.

"Let the major leagues set aside one day each summer for a championship game and apply the receipts toward [illegible] a pension fund. This money could be used to give the worthy old timers such comforts as they otherwise could not enjoy. Better still, if the club owners would create good jobs during the playing season, the wages these veterans could earn would keep them on easy street for a time."

The White Sox will do their spring training at [illegible], Texas. [illegible] from Secretary [illegible] of the South Side club received [illegible] that all arrangements had been [illegible] [illegible] today [illegible] enjoyed the [illegible] ever since Comiskey started [illegible] for the 1912 [illegible]. Galveston, Waco, Palestine, Wichita Falls, Houston and even Baton Rouge, with its belated bid, received today, have made overtures. [illegible] after [illegible] was [illegible], and Comiskey's [illegible] departed with instructions to close all details attending the expedition.

Mr. Searcy's Guest.

Irving S. Hoffman, first vice president of the Ohio State Life Insurance Company of Columbus, was here Wednesday night, the guest of District Agent H. C. Searcy.

Best shoe values at the Factory Shoe [illegible] H. W. [illegible]

New Salary Agreement Leaves No Loopholes

The man who can violate a 1912 salary agreement in the Ohio State league and get away with it, should be unanimously elected past grand master and "Chief Noise!" The new document carries on its back an affidavit form that makes a wedding vow look like a circus agent's promise, so binding is it. And the best part of it all is that the affidavit must be filled out to the letter and then sworn to with an oath that could not be broken with an axe.

The new contract certainly does not leave a loophole for a magnate or player to deviate from the straight and narrow path, as far as compensation is concerned. Here's a portion of it: "John Doe, a ball player, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the full and entire amount of compensation or remuneration, including salary, gift or anything by whatever name, that he receives directly or indirectly from said baseball club, does not exceed $.... a month, the amount shown on the face of this contract."

After the first cross examination follows the customary spaces for the signature of the player and the endorsement of a notary public, while directly below follows the club's end of the affidavit, which reads as follows:

"Jack Smith, the undersigned club president, makes oath that he will not, nor will his association, corporation, agent or servant, compensate or pay said ball player for any other service rendered to said baseball club, or to any other person, or persons, firm or corporation more than the sum of $.... per month, for a term of not more than the regularly scheduled championship season of this league." This assertion must be sewed up with an oath. The man who could violate such an instrument must have a rubber conscience.

The optional contracts, without which farming is illegal, are also ironclad, necessitating a showing as to the amount to be paid for the player. It must not be less than $100—and the manner in which the big league club may secure his services again after August 20, setting out though that the player may finish the season with the club to which he was farmed. A copy of this agreement must be filed in the office of the secretary of the National association within ten days after its execution, in order to make it binding.

There are also two special agreements at the foot of the contract, under one of which the player may be recalled on or before August 20, while under the other he may not be recalled until the championship season is over. If such a drastic arrangement does not break up two of the most vicious practices known to the national game, it would be better for the authorities to permit the players to run wild.

'Tis Funny Joke

New York, Jan. 18.—One of the topics batting around the winter league these dull days concerns the size of a pitching staff required to fully equip a major league team. Apropos of this, John M. Ward of the Boston Nationals, expresses some interesting views. It is Ward's theory that big league pitchers of this age waste too much energy in warming up and pitching to the batters. He believes that practice pitching is harmful.

"Two strong young pitchers ought to carry a team through a hard campaign," says the former manager of the Giants, "but nowadays every team carries from five to eight twirlers. The result is that some capable men seldom get their stride because of lack of work."

MILLIONAIRE WRESTLER TO TURN PROFESSIONAL.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Leonard Parks, the millionaire champion heavyweight wrestler of Harvard, has decided to forsake the role of amateur and enter the professional ranks. The big fellow, who is in his final year in the Harvard law school, will make his initial professional appearance in a bout with [illegible], the Turk, at [illegible], Mass., in two weeks.

SAM CRAWFORD DECLARES HE'LL HAVE A GOOD YEAR

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Sam Crawford feels that 1912 is going to be his best year. His playing in 1911 was a vast improvement over the exhibitions of previous years and he attributes this to the fact that he began training early.

"There were times last season when I weighed less than 175 pounds and it is my intention to get down pretty close to that mark in 1912," declared Sam yesterday. "I now weigh 215 pounds and I am confident I can take off at least 25 pounds before the bell announcing the opening of the American competition will bring my weight down still further, and I am willing to predict that by the middle of May I will be tipping the beam between 180 and 185 pounds."

This is the record Sam will endeavor to eclipse in 1912:

G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.	SH.	SB.	2B.	3B.	HR.
115	574	100	217	.378	13	37	36	14	7

That Crawford's work was not considered the more remarkable was because he was playing neighbor to Cobb, whose 1911 record was one of the greatest—if not the greatest—in the history of baseball. Joe Jackson, with a batting average of .408, and Rowan with .351, were the only players besides Cobb to lead Crawford. And Rowan only played in a few games.

"Taking off weight is harder than most people believe," continued Sam. "I have to go on a diet and do the roughest kind of road work. It is necessary that I cut out all sugar foods. In doing road work I have to bundle up, wearing three or four sweaters besides a rubber shirt. Sometimes I feel as though I am going to melt away and when I jump on the scales I find I have only lost a pound or so.

"The average mind would consider taking off weight, after you have reached a certain mark, just as easy as slipping the poundage before. But taking off a few pounds after I am down to 190 or 185 is like taking off five pounds when I am weighing 215 or 210. And to eat sugars when I am training is disastrous to me. They pile on the flesh faster than I can take it off."

Sam wasn't a bit loquacious when asked for an opinion on the 1912 pennant race.

"Our success depends principally upon our pitchers. If Willet and Summers can show good stuff, and if we can pick up one or two fast youngsters, we will stand a fine show," said Sam.

A HAMILTON PAPER IN PLEA FOR TEAM OWNERS

The present cold snap no doubt has a tendency to drive thoughts of baseball from the minds of the average fan, but still it leaves the directors of the Hamilton club in the same position they occupied at the close of last season. Then there was a deficiency of about $1200 with doubtful assets of about $800, none of which has been collected, or at any rate a very small amount, says the Hamilton Journal.

This is not treating the directors right as they have been tireless workers for Hamilton in this matter and have put in their time and money with out any chance of reward, other than their desire to see Hamilton pushed to the front and advertised, and there is no denying the fact that a baseball team gives a town more advertising in one season than can be got through any other channel in six.

The directors headed by Mr. Beutil have been on the job all the time, they have put up their own money and spent of their time many hours that could have been used with profit to themselves. At that they are not kickers, and face the facts in the case with a determination to overcome their present difficulties. In the present dilemma they are entitled to help and have a right to expect the same from every man in Hamilton.

The directors are now making a strenuous effort to clean up the old indebtedness, they are on the square. When they call on you don't turn them down, and if they don't call, see some of them and add your mite for the honor and glory of Old Hamilton.

Says Brid Is Star

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—John Kling doesn't expect to work any wonders with the Boston Nationals in 1912 unless, perchance, the beating out of two or three teams may be considered something bordering on the marvelous.

"The first division teams aren't built in a season," said the peerless catcher today, speaking of his new work in his chosen line of Christian endeavor, "or in two seasons, for that matter; and sometimes even a longer period is required to pull a ball club out of the rut, weed out the material that doesn't seem to fit into the machinery and fill each vacancy with the timber of which winners are made.

"I am not going into this job believing that I'll have a team among the top notchers, but I'm going to work and to build up a team, and maybe—who knows, maybe, in a season or two we'll be up there in the excitement."

"You know," continued the new player-manager, and he spoke in even a more serious vein, "it seems like the more I have to do the more I can do—the more responsibilities I have to shoulder the better I work. I always have found it that way and I believe the same will be true in managing a ball club.

"Boston has the makings for a corking good ball club. I believe Sweeney is the best second baseman in the big league and Bridwell is one of the best shortstops. Jackson, Donlin and Miller look to be a mighty good outfield.

"And say, if only a couple of these young pitchers deliver the right hand of goods, we'll sure finish ahead of three ball clubs that I know three anyway. Good left handers are scarce in the National league and I believe I have two who will come strong. Tyler and McTigue look mighty good to me, and if they show the stuff I believe they have in them, our stock will take a brace of hurdles upward in a hurry."

LULU GLASER GOT DIVORCE

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Ralph C. Herz, known on the stage as Miss Lulu Glaser, was given a decree of divorce today by Judge McDonald in the Superior court. Miss Glaser told the court that her husband had beaten and choked her a number of times. Herz was summoned into court and there admitted that he had ill-treated his wife.

Sandusky Is To Get Into The Ohio State

Marion, O., Jan. 18.—Cities of the Ohio State league circuit are rapidly whipping their teams into shape for the coming season—all except Marion. But as yet, Marion can not be considered a city of the Ohio State league and if fans want to root for a team this year, someone must get busy.

The latest dope has Sandusky a candidate for the eighth berth in the league—a berth which is being held open for this city. Sandusky, with its popular summer resort, Cedar Point, the fine opportunity for fans to visit the city because the many excursions run there during the summer months, and the fact that independent baseball has been a paying proposition, is figured to be an ideal stopping place for an Ohio State team.

Jennings Has No Use For The College Player

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 18.—Notwithstanding the success Connie Mack has had with a gang of collegians, and despite the brilliant performances of Hal Chase and Christy Mathewson and a few others who were college stars, Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American leaguers, in spite of automobiles, swimmink tanks and Amos Rusie, is opposed to searching the different schools for baseball players.

"There are hundreds of college teams and thousands of college players," says Jennings, "yet the graduates who have 'made good' in the major leagues can be counted on the fingers of both hands.

"The college players—I am speaking generally—haven't initiative. Particularly is this true of the infielders. When they get a ball they have a set play in mind, and they can go through with it in a mechanical manner. It doesn't matter what situation has developed. It is the one thought-out-beforehand play that goes through.

"There are only a few men like Eddie Collins, Jack Coombs, Hal Chase, Christy Mathewson or Big Chief Bender. Mack has had his success with collegians, and that has been a matter of individual good fortune. And I might say Mack has a monopoly on college players who have proved their worth.

"A ball player who has been brought up on the sand lots plays baseball. He is forced into situations and he copes with them.

"I want the players who, with the field before them can pick out impossible plays. I would rather a player would go after a hard play and miss it than take an easy out rather than chance the other."

To Succeed Hunter

Over in Pittsburg they have dug up a new candidate for first base. He is none other than "Ham" Hyatt, who spent the season last year, trying to catch up with "Gravy" Cravath's home run record. There was some talk for a while of trying "Ham," but some wise soul must have put Fred Clarke "hep" to the fact that Hyatt is just about as good an outfielder as Charlie Hickman was during his last year in the American Association after his legs gave out on him. It got to be a joke of Hyatt's last season to drop fly balls with men on bases and it is said that every time an opposing batsman hit towards right where "Ham" was stationed Danny Shay used to hide his head in the corner of the bench and he knew everything was well or otherwise. Hyatt was not the best first baseman in the league when he played that position for the Kansas City club last season, but "Ham" could surely hit that ball.

Theatres To Cut Prices

New York, Jan. 18.—A general move on the part of theatres here and elsewhere to reduce the price of admission tickets is prophesied today, following the announcement that Henry W. Savage has turned a losing season into a money-making one by a uniform reduction, especially in the cheaper seats. Encroachments by the moving picture shows caused Savage to cut his prices.

THEATRICAL.

The Sun

For the last half of the week at the Sun theatre beginning matinee Thursday, Jan., 18th the management has secured for the headline attraction the Five Yokohomo Japs in a novelty sensational act introducing the slide for life from gallery to the stage. They are considered the finest troup of Japs in vaudeville and Manager Lee was very fortunate in securing them. Eddie Riley, comedy songs and dances, Prince and Virginia, German comedy and character songs, dainty Miss Edith Astor, the charming comedienne and dancer. New and interesting pictures by the Sunscope.

Rhino Had Lovely Jag

New York, Jan. 18.—"Old Smiles," the two-horned rhinoceros in the Central park zoo, has a headache. He got fighting drunk Sunday on a quart of whisky, given with quinine to cure a cold.

Robert Mantell Married Again

Denver, Jan. 18.—The theatrical world will no doubt be surprised to learn that Robert Mantell, the tragedian, whose wife died but a few weeks ago, was married here Tuesday to Miss Genevieve Hamper, a member of Mr. Mantell's company.

C. H. Wellman, of East Sixth street, who has been quite [illegible] the past two weeks with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

HOME PICKLES
HOLLAND HERRING
AT THE
MODEL GROCERY
BRUCH & HURTH

DON'T FAIL TO SECURE YOUR TICKETS FOR The Alhambra Minstrels
Grand Opera House
January 25, 1912

HANSEN COMPANY PURCHASES KENDALL BLOCK FOR A HOME

One of the big real estate deals of the city was closed this morning, when the Hansen Furniture Company, through its president, Carl M. Hansen, purchased the Kendall block at the southeast corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets. The consideration, while not made public, is understood to be more than $30,000. The property was appraised formerly at $40,000.

The property, which has changed hands, and which will become the new home of the Hansen Furniture Company, one of the big and prosperous concerns of the city, has a frontage of 107 feet on Chillicothe street and extends back 123 feet on Seventh street, to the alley back of the Play House.

It is now occupied by the Wise Tailoring Company, the Old Orchard theater and the Ports. Gas Company. Leases are held by the Portsmouth Gas Company and the theater company, and call for a six months notice in the event the building should be sold. This means the Hansen Company cannot obtain possession before October 1.

Historic Kendall Hall, which occupies the second floor, the scene of many dances, will also be one a thing of the past when the deal is completed.

The property was purchased from the Boggs estate in Chillicothe, who are represented in this city by Bannon & Bannon.

When possession of the property is obtained the work of remodeling will begin, and it is planned to make the building one of the model furniture houses of the state. The downstairs will be thrown into one immense room, with an imposing array of show windows. The second story will also be utilized, and there is under consideration a plan to add a third story in the future. Of course, the store will not be moved from the West End for almost a year.

It is planned to handle everything for the home in the new store, and as there will be twice as much floor space as in the old building, there will be sufficient room for the expansion.

The Hansen Furniture Company was organized three years ago, and has since been located in the West End in the Damarin block. Its manager during the three prosperous years has been Mr. Hansen, and the success of the business has been due to his sagacity. It is said the capital stock of the company will be increased in the near future.

Mr. Hansen was asked about the matter this afternoon, but refused to discuss it. However, the Times has the information from a reliable source.

FERRY BOAT WAS MAKING TRIPS

The ice in the Ohio being much thinner Thursday, permitted the C. & O. ferry boat to make several trips, but the trips were made only at C. & O. train time.

The rise which began Wednesday, continues, and at noon today the river here was 9.4 feet. It is coming from Point Pleasant and the Kanawha river.

The ice is stil gorged at Pomeroy and points above.

Forecaster Devereaux, of Cincinnati, predicts that the present ice will move out with very little trouble to the moored packets.

Commercial Pupils Lose In Snow Scrap

A few black eyes, dripping clothes and cold hands were the results of a snow battle at noon today at St. Mary's school between the seventh and eighth grades and the commercial grade pupils.

It was the warmest snow battle that has been held in the city for many a year and the boys of the seventh and eighth grades licked the commercial pupils to a "frazzle."

67 Degrees Warmer Today

LIKE AN APRIL DAY

Overcoats and heavy wraps were discarded hurriedly Thursday as the sun shone with almost April-like brilliance, the maximum temperature being 56, which is exceptionally warm for January.

Just a few days ago it registered 12 below, a difference of 67 degrees. Strikingly does this show the changes of southern Ohio weather. The heavy snow and ice are disappearing rapidly.

News From Hospital

Mrs. Jennie McLaughlin of East Eleventh street Thursday at the Hempstead hospital went under the knife to gain permanent relief from an old ailment. She rallied splendidly and her recovery is practically assured.

Watt Johnson, admitted several weeks ago as a result of being afflicted with typhoid fever, was discharged Thursday.

Charles Lombard was also discharged, having recovered from the effects of rheumatism.

YATES WOMAN RELEASED

Florence Yates arrested on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame, was released from jail on $500 bond today. A jury recently disagreed in her case.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan., 18—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 64⅝.
American Beet Sugar, 54⅛.
American Sugar Refining, 114¾
Baltimore & Ohio, 104⅛.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 71¼.
Illinois Central, 138⅝.
Louisville & Nashville, 155½.
New York Central, 107⅛.
Norfolk & Western, 109.
Pennsylvania, 123¼.
United States Steel, 66⅝.
United States Steel, Preferred, 110⅞.
Western Union, 85⅛.

GRAIN MARKETS.
OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., Jan., 18—Wheat: May, 100¾ to 100⅞; July, 96⅝. Corn: May, 66¾ to 66½; July, 66⅛; Sept., 66⅝ to 66½. Oats: May, 49⅞ to 49⅞ and 50; July, 45½ to 45¾ and ⅛.

CLOSE.

Wheat: Jan., none; May, 100; July, 94¾; Sept., 94¼. Corn: Jan., 63; May, 66⅛; July, 66; Sept., 66¼. Oats: Jan., none; May, 49⅝; July, 44⅞; Sept., 40⅝.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Hogs: Receipts 31,000 head; market steady; mixed $6.30 to $6.35; good $6.95 to $6.37 1-2; light $5.75 to $6.22 1-2; pigs $4.50 to $6.50.

Cattle: Receipts 9000 head; the market steady; beeves $4.85 to $8.40; cows and heifers $2.10 to $6.70; stockers and feeders $3.50 to $6.00. Calves $6.50 to $10.00.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 20,000 head; market slow; natives $3.40 to $3.85; lambs $4.75 to $7.10.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—Cattle supply light; market steady; choice $7.65 to $8.00; prime $6.75 to $7.25; common $5.25 to $6.00, veal calves $9.00 to $9.50.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts are fair; market 15c lower; prime wethers $4.55 to $4.75; good mixed $4.10 to $4.50; fair mixed $3.60 to $4.10; lambs $3.85 to $6.10; spring lambs $3.85 to $7.00.

Hogs: Receipts 25 double deck; market slow; prime heavy $6.40 to $6.45; medium $6.35 to $6.25; heavy yorkers $6.25 to $6.30; light yorkers $5.60 to $6.00; pigs $5.50 to $5.75.

SLIP, SLIDE AND FALL WAS ORDER OF TODAY

STREETS AND WALKS COVERED WITH ICE CAUSING MANY TUMBLES

Slip, slide and fall was the order of things on the streets Wednesday night and Thursday. Pedestrians walked along as though they were treading on eggs at 40 cents the dozen.

The rain made the sidewalks too slippery and the streets too muddy and as a result there were numerous falls, some ludicrous and others serious.

Some of the Chocolate Soldier show troupe returning to hotels after midnight Wednesday discovered Henry Clark, a foundryman, lying face downward and bleeding from wounds on the head on the sidewalk in front of Charles Barlow's plumbing store. They hurried to the Washington and notified Proprietor Alan Jordan of their find. He in t called the police.

The unconscious man was ru ed to headquarters in the patro and Dr. Gault summoned to attend him. He succeeded in reviving him and after sewing up his wounds removed him to his home, No. 220 Court street. Clark did not remember how he came to fall but it is supposed he slipped on the ice.

Kenneth, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronin, the N. & W. overhauler, residing on Clifford tareet, fell Wednesday night near his home and broke his arm above the elbow.

Dan King, the B. & O. telegraph operator, fell Wednesday night about 10 o'clock while going to his home near Tracy Park, and fractured his left arm. Mr. King says he is mighty glad that it wasn't his working arm.

Miss Sadie Jamison, a member of the chorus of "The Chocolate Soldier" company, slipped and fell at the N. & W. depot Thursday morning and fractured a small bone in her left wrist. Dr. Flint Kline was called and reduced the fracture. Miss Jamison remained until this afternoon, when she went to Chillicothe on N. & W. passenger train No. 15.

Attorney James S. Thomas sustained a severe fall on an icy sidewalk in front of the Washington hotel early Wednesday evening.

Ed. Shields almost twisted himself in twain in falling on an icy sidewalk in front of Frank Schumann's cigar store on Market street, Wednesday evening.

Carrying under one arm a new hat he had just purchased, and with his other hand holding up an umbrella, Thornton Mackey, well known East End citizen, slipped on the ice-coated alley entrance adjacent to the Turley building Wednesday evening and fell into the slush. He was severely shaken up by the fall.

Mrs. Mondel Jones, of 403 East Twelfth street, fell on the icy pavement Wednesday afternoon and broke her right arm. Mrs. Jones had started to Mrs. Oscar Grimes', a neighbor who lives next door, when she fell. She was assisted into her own home and a physican called.

Ed Spangler, the Market street groceryman, slipped on the icy pavement on Offnere street this morning and fractured his right ankle. Dick Clark, who was driving near when the accident occurred, took Spangler home in his buggy.

Henry Starks fell on an icy sidewalk on Chillicothe street on Thursday morning and broke the little finger on his right hand. He attempted to protect himself and the finger was turned in when he fell on it.

Frank Wingfield, a crippled cigar store proprietor of the Blake block, sprained an ankle in falling on an icy sidewalk Wednesday evening.

C. E. Dinwiddie, of Lombardville, who resigned his position with the Excelsior Shoe Co. the first of the year to better attend his growing land business, is laid up with a sprained back and injured toe, which he sustained by slipping on the ice.

Chocolate "Drop"

There was quite a fall in "Chocolate drops" Wednesday afternoon when one of the chorus girls of the "Chocolate Soldier" slipped on the icy pavement near Hunter's boarding house on East Sixth street and badly bruised her left hip and sprained her hand. Dr. G. R. Martin was called and dressed the young lady's wounds and she was able to perform in the cast as usual Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary Foster has been made chief operator in the exchange of the Home Telephone Company, succeeding Miss Myrtle Spencer, who has entered the employ of the Portsmouth Steel Company. Mrs. Foster, who has been the afternoon chief, has been succeeded by Miss Bertha Gemperline.

Upper Ferry Is Running

The upper ferry today noon resumed its trips across the ice-dotted Ohio.

Put Float In River

A force of men began the task of moving the C. & O. ferry float into the Ohio river Thursday afternoon. It has been high and dry for the past week on the Kentucky shore. The C. & O. ferryboat will handle freight Friday.

Succeeds Probst

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the state board of health, held in Columbus last night, Dr. Eugene F. Campbell, professor of bacteriology at the Ohio State University was elected to succeed Dr. C. O. Probst, who resigned last September as secretary of the board.

Dr. Campbell is about 35 years of age and is a graduate of the Chicago University, from which institution he received the degree of B. S. and Ph. D. He is now completing a post graduate course at Rush Medical College, Chicago, and will receive the M. D. degree.

Sale Was Postponed

Because of an error in the sheriff's legal notice, the sale of several hundred acres of land in Bloom and Vernon townships has been indenitely postponed. The sale was to have been made tomorrow to satisfy a judgment obtained by Geo. D. Selby, trustee, against the Claire Iron Co.

With The Sick

Physicians report an epidemic of grip in the city at present. One doctor stated Thursday that there were fully 300 cases in the city. "There is always a grip epidemic following a cold snap," said the physician to the Times.

There are at present 19 patients in the Hempstead hospital, the largest number in several months. Most of them have reached a state of convalescence.

John Johnson, who was operated upon Wednesday at the Hempstead hospital, is doing splendidly. He is employed by the Excelsior Shoe Company.

Doc Sweeringen, popular former B. & O. S.-W. brakeman, who has been in poor health for over a year, is still sick at his home in Hamden, having been too weak to make the trip to Florida, as expected.

Vivian, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spars of East Sixth street, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks with grip fever, is much improved.

Mrs. Joseph Billian, of East Sixth street, who has been very ill with blood-poisoning, is gradually improving.

Mr. Simon Powell, of 1418 Grandview avenue, who has been seriously with heart trouble, is much better.

Flora, the little two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Washington street, is improving after a serious attack of croup.

The patrol removed C. E. Case, suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, from his home at Tenth and Chillicothe streets to Hempstead hospital Thursday.

Leslie Evans, of 265 West Front street, is reported rapidly convalescent from a six weeks' siege of typhoid fever. His wife, who also has been sick, is improving.

Harry, young son of Conductor and Mrs. Harry Shaw, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is mending nicely and will be out within the next few days.

Jesse Lauffer of West Second street, who has been quite ill, is improved.

Miss Marie Bradshaw of Chillicothe street, is improving from a severe illness.

Robert Pugh of the Terminals, is seriously ill.

Mr. Andy Smith, of the West Side, had an operation performed on his right foot Wednesday, and is now doing nicely.

Morris Carter, employed at the N. & W. terminals, is laid up at his home, 740 East Ninth street, with a severe attack of the grip.

Hon. Creed Milstead is confined to his home, threatened with an attack of pneumonia. Capt. Milstead has been feeling quite poorly for the past few days.

William Eskew, proprietor of a printing establishment on East Third street, is confined to his home with a serious attack of rheumatism. He has been laid up for the past two weeks. As soon as he sufficiently recovers, he will pay a two weeks' visit to Hot Springs.

Enjoyed Meeting

An unusual shop meeting was held at the blacksmith shops at the Terminals at noon today, and was greatly enjoyed by the men. The entertainment consisted of a musical program of male choruses and a cornet solo by Charlie Gibbs.

CALLED BY A SAD MESSAGE

W. J. McCoy, chief clerk in Yardmaster J. R. Moore's office at the local N. & W. terminals, was called to Williamson Thursday by a message announcing the death of his wife's father, Mrs. McCoy left Wednesday for Williamson.

Mr. Johnson Leaves.

General Superintendent George P. Johnson of the N. & W., who has been in the city the past few days on business left Thursday afternoon for Cincinnati.

WAS A BEAN AND NOT DIPHTHERIA

After having their home quarantined for the second time this winter, believing that diphtheria had stricken their little son, Warnie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barringer were relieved last night when the boy vomited a bean from his throat that had been lodged there a week ago.

Five doctors were in attendance on the boy, and several nights ago he was so ill that the case was pronounced diphtheria.

MARRIED SECOND TIME

Thomas Zaph and Mollie Boggs-Zaph were re-married this afternoon by 'Squire Byron. Tom and Mollie "eloped" some time ago, when Zaph was under a guardian, and were married out West.

The guardianship was removed recently, and rather than run any risk about the marriage being legal, Mr. and Mrs. Zaph decided to wed a second time.

Effort Of A Land Shark Is Blocked

It is an interesting little story of how a well known county official blocked the game of some land shark recently when a man named Howell from Pittsburg showed up at the court house and inquired of the official for information concerning a farm for which he was "dickering."

The "farm" had ben represented by the land shark as being located three miles from this city and containing 100 acres, when as a matter of fact the land is situated nearly 33 miles out on the West Side, and its true value about $1.75, instead of $1,750 asked.

The prospective purchaser of the land stated that he was on the point of closing the deal when he decided to do a little investigating and took the train here with that end in view. He shook hands with himself for so doing before taking the rattler for home, and he was also profuse in his thanks to the official who saved him from being "stung."

Sales Good As Made

Chris Heer has returned from Moline, Ill., where the Heer Engine Company recently shipped one of its big tractor engines for demonstrative purposes. If it comes up to expectations several will be sold in Moline.

VIOLENCE BREAKS OUT IN CINTI SHOE STRIKE

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18—Three strike breakers employed at the Macdonald & Kiley shoe factory, at 2062 Reading road, who had been taking the places of the lasters during the strike originated by the inseamers several months ago, were seriously injured by 15 strikers near the corner of Reading road and Florence avenue late yesterday afternoon. The strike breakers refused to be escorted by guards and always walked home by themselves. As they left the factory yesterday strikers followed them to the corner, where they attacked them with clubs and stones.

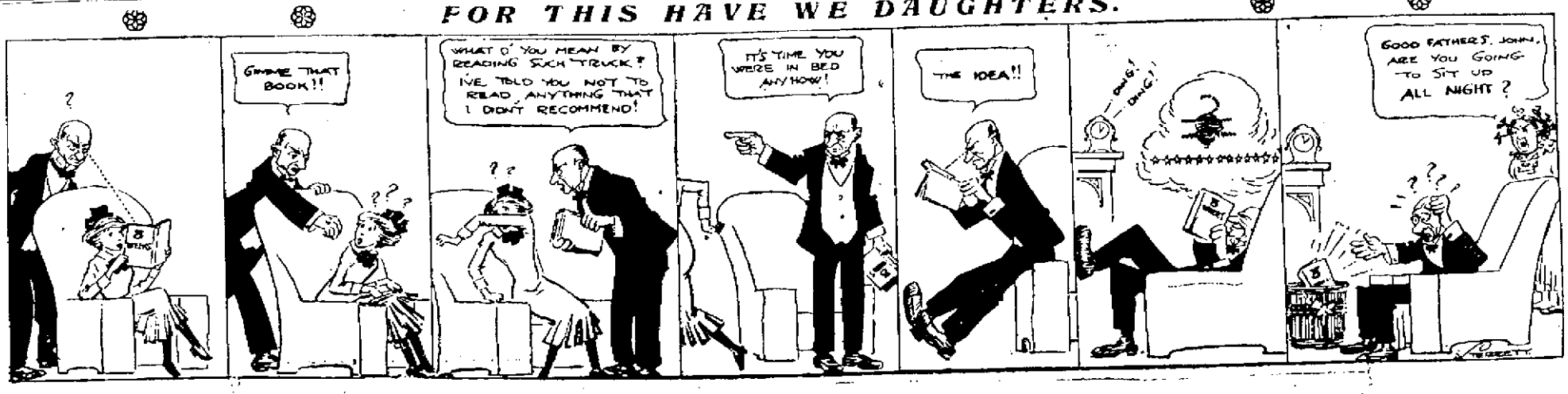
The injured men were carried to the factory and gave their names as Frank Cole, one of the men brought to the city from Boston and stopping at the Palace Hotel; Harry Uptegrave, of Covington, Ky., and Chas. Jordon, living on Pike street. Here they were placed under the care of Dr. Bell, who stated that the condition of all was serious, two of them having lost their sight and all of them being internally injured. Late last night they were taken to their respective homes under the guard of Acme detectives.

Several officers were hurried to the place but before they had reached it the injured men had been removed and the strikers were gone. Later the strikers gathered near the factory and followed several Acme men to their headquarters, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Vine street, where they threatened to attack them. A large crowd congregated in front of the place and a second call was sent to the police, asking that officers be dispatched there at once.

Detectives Crim, Gittaman, Huegelein and Pflug were detailed to the office and after much difficulty succeeded in dispersing the crowd. During the remainder of the night two traffic officers were stationed at the entrance of the office and a detective was in the lobby of the Palace Hotel, prohibiting men from congregating and starting trouble.

Shortly after the attack on the three men near the shoe factory an attack was made upon another who was being taken home by a guard. The two men were on a car at the corner of Sixth avenue and Sycamore street when a crowd of strikers jumped on and threatened the strike breaker, but the presence of a patrolman caused them to run. Before running, however, the men stopped long enough to hurl several stones at the car, breaking a window, but striking no one.

FOR THIS HAVE WE DAUGHTERS.



Harriman Records Are All Recovered

New York, Jan. 18.—Fred C. Walker, steeplejack, aided by an expert safe opener, scaled the ruins of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's building yesterday and recovered all the records of the Harriman system of railroads. Included in the records are the stock lists of the company.

"It rejoices our hearts to get these lists back again safe and sound," said Alexander Miller, secretary of the companies.

"It would have been an awful task to compile them again and all manner of trouble might have entered into the situation. Nothing of any consequence to us remains in the building.'

Walker and the safe opener started their hazardous work late in the afternoon. On Monday they had been sent to the building, but because of the thaw it was feared the walls might collapse. But the fall in the temperature Monday night and yesterday bound the brickwork firmly again in ice, and the men were permitted to attempt the task.

Walker entered the frozen shell of the building by what was the Cedar street door, by means of his sealing apparatus and aided by the broken iron beams the steeplejack mounted to the sixth floor. There he made fast a rope and a block, and with this lowered himself to the fourth floor on which the Harriman offices had been.

Resting there he dropped the end of another rope to the ground floor and the safe opener was hauled up. The expert then set about opening the safes which were comparatively clear of rubbish, while Walker proceeded to rig another tackle from the sixth floor and swung it outside the building.

Records Are Lowered With Rope

By this time the expert had opened the two strong boxes. Removing the contents he and Walker filled the box which then was swung out of the window and lowered to a wagon underneath

The task occupied about two hours and the books and papers filled the wagon, which was then driven to the new Harriman offices at No. 165 Broadway.

To the delight of everyone there the records were found to be absolutely uninjured.

This news strengthened the belief of the Equitable management that all their securities still in the building on the second floor are intact. It will be impossible to get at these for several weeks, it is believed.

ITCHING HUMORS

THERE IS NOW A WAY TO ESCAPE THESE SKIN TORMENTS.

Try This Remedy at Our Risk.

People sometimes say, "Well, that new remedy of yours, Saxon Salve, may cure recent cases of eczema, but I doubt if it will help me for I have had eczema a long time."

The fact is, Saxon Salve was devised as much for chronic skin trouble as for acute cases, and it is equally effective, though usually the chronic cases are more stubborn.

Numbers of cases right around here could be cited, showing that Saxon Salve is exactly the remarkable soothing and curative remedy for skin diseases that we claim.

The itching is stopped in a few moments after the first application, and improvement is seen in a few days.

All humors and disorders of the skin, whether scaly, crusted or in the very first sages, usually yield to Saxon Salve promptly. If it does not, in your case your money is returned.—Frank Amann, Druggist.

GOOD MUSIC ASSURED

The Winnet Club boys received word from O. S. Wright that he himself will be here to furnish the music for their dance Friday evening at Kendall hall, and promises all the latest and up-to-date music.

OPERATION A SUCCESS

Miss Louise Stabler successfully withstood a surgical operation for appendicitis at Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus Thursday morning. Her father, David Stabler was present. Dr. Hamilton performed the operation.

MRS. GEO. LONG NEAR DEATH

Columbus, O., Jan. 18—The condition of Mrs. Long, wife of George S. Long, secretary to the governor, who is at her home in Troy, is very grave, and it is not expected that she will survive many days.

The above will be received with regret by Portsmouth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Long. Mrs. Long has been very ill for the past eight months.

Coming Home.

F. M. Baggs is expected home Thursday from Columbus, where he has been in attendance to a meeting of the various F. & A. M. lectures of the state.

Kentucky Five Is Coming For Game

A fast and exciting game of basket ball will be played when the Ideals of this city meet the Imperials of Augusta, Ky., at the First Presbyterian church gym next Saturday evening.

The visitors will come here bringing with them the reputation of being the crack team of northeastern Kentucky, and while the Ideals are anticipating a hard battle, they are sanguine they will be able to give the visitors as good as they receive, and then some.

Bringing an outside team to this city is an innovation, but it is done in the hope that the interest in basket ball will be stimulated. At present interest is somewhat lacking, but it will doubtless be revived by the coming of a foreign team. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and will no doubt be the fastest one ever witnessed on a local floor.

The Ideals will line up as follows: Davis, left forward; Reinhard, right forward; Higgins, center; Dillon, left guard; Strickland, right guard; Tatman, substitute. Admission to the game will be but 15 cents.

HAD BEAN IN THROAT

Warnie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reiniger, of West Fourth street, who has been suffering intensely for the past several days with throat trouble, was much relieved Wednesday night when the attending physician extracted a bean from the throat which had lodged in the little fellow's throat over a week ago.

Splendid Meetings Are Held At Manly

The revival services which are being held at the Manly church are being well attended. Wednesday night Miss Adams, the deaconess, spoke entertainingly on "The Excuses of Moses." Mr. E. P. Ridenout, of the Y. M. C. A., also made a short talk.

At the close of the addresses a consecration service was held

A number of members who had never interested themselves in Personal Work, entered into the work at the meeting last night.

NATE'S MAN WON OUT

At the conclusion of the hearing of the attachment suit filed by Ed Spangler against Walter Rankins, heard Wednesday evening, Squire Shakespeare dismissed the same. Spangler had brought suit for $21.03 which he alleged Rankins owed him for groceries. Attorney Nate B. Gilliland represented the defendant.

Visiting Brother

John Reed, a telegraph operator, arrived here from Cincinnati Wednesday night to visit his brother, Tom Reed, the N. & W. engine inspector, injured at the Terminals a few nights ago. He was reported greatly improved on Thursday.

Go Back To Pittsburgh

C. O. Reed, electrician at the steel plant, and Albert Gre[illegible], pattern-maker at the Portsmouth Stove Foundry, have resigned their positions and left this morning for their old homes at Pittsburg.

Good Record At the Mill

Roller Ernest Eynon's shift on the new jobbing mills at the Steel plant again made a splendid showing Wednesday night.

The leveler of one of the mills broke just after the fifth heat had been made and though it caused a two hours' suspension, the crew made five more heats by 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

POLICE CHIEF ASKED TO QUIT

Columbus, Jan. 18.—It became known today that Mayor Karb had called upon Chief of Police Charles E. Carter for his resignation.

While neither the mayor nor the chief of police would talk, it was semi-officially stated that the mayor had addressed a communication to Carter asking him to resign in order that his place might be filled by an appointee of present new administration.

It is understood that Carter will refuse to resign and will resist efforts to oust him from office.

It is generally believed that Ben Chamberlain, Ohio National Guardsman, has been picked to succeed Carter.

Attending State Meet

Dr. S. B. McKerrihan went to Columbus today to attend the meeting of the State Board of Health which will be in session today and Friday.

Mr. Carson Better

George Carson, who was recently operated on, an abscess having formed, is very much improved at his home on Franklin avenue.

DR. LAKE AT HOME

Dr. Jos. Lake has returned from Columbus, where he attended the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Ohio State Veterinary Medical Association. Doc says the meeting was the largest and best in the history of the association, which is steadily growing in membership.

Water Trouble At Hospital

Safety Director Wells A. Hutchins got busy early Thursday trying to give badly needed relief at Hempstead hospital, which was reported without a drop of water.

The water works street force was rushed to the scene with orders to do their utmost to find the cause of trouble.

WILL CHANGE TO APARTMENTS

E. A. Hodge informed The Times Thursday that he had definitely decided to remodel his Hotel Portsmouth property and probably convert the same into an apartment house.

MR HAAS IN THE EAST

Felix Haas of the Haas Clothing company, has gone East on a few days' business trip.

THE "M-A-R-F-M" IS PROGRESSING

The Men and Religion Forward Movement held a large meeting at the German Methodist church on Wednesday night. Mr. Henry Cline, one of the leaders of the movement addressed the men on "Evangelism" and his sermon was well worth hearing.

Mr. Cline was followed by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Baumann, who spoke on "The Man and His Religion."

Rev. Baumann's church has organized a strong class of workers in the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

Several of the churches which have organized in the movement are devoting their attention to boys work. The latest church to take up this work is the Free Baptist which has fitted up the basement for the boys' and placed Mr. Morris Cunningham in charge.

At Manly church Mr. Mark Allison is in charge of the boys work.

Physician Stakes His Reputation

On the wonderful curative powers of "D-M-F" for Rheumatism.

C. W. Brson, M. D., one of the most prominent physicians in the Southwest, says after having treated 60 cases of rheumatism within six months:

"All forms of the disease have yielded to the D-M-F treatment. Convinced that with D-M-F there are no incurable forms of the disease, I am now ready to stake my professional reputation on my ability to cure all forms of rheumatism with this treatment."

"D-M-F"

Cures Rheumatism

Trial Package Sent Free, Proves Its Extraordinary Results

Its results in a few days' time convince you of its extraordinary power, eliminating the rheumatic humor from the blood gradually, naturally and promptly. It contains no injurious drugs; it is safe. Every box carries the statement of analysis made by one of the foremost chemists of this country. Quit using salicylic acid; it's unreliable and disturbs the stomach. "D-M-F" won't; it can't.

"D-M-F" in tablets at drug stores, 50 cents a box, or sent on receipt of price, by D-M-F Medicine Company, 2715 Lincoln Ave., Suite 756, Chicago, Ill. Send your name and address and get proofs of cures and a free trial package, which will prove to you how remarkable in results "D-M-F" really is.

Had Close Calls

It develops that Barley Boydston and other pedestrians narrowly escaped being struck by flying missiles when the hoist elevator at the new First National bank building fell Wednesday.

A flying bolt just grazed Boydston and struck a column of Weber's shoe store rebounding against an awning post in front of John Russell's men's furnishing store. Another went through a window of Dr. Dan Lloyd's dental parlor and smashed a chandelier.

Has Sort Of General Store

Carl Lozier has opened a clothing and pressing room at 119 Washington street. He also has a shoe repairing shop in connection with the store.

Cleared Away Ice.

Janitor John Nance had charge of a force of laborers who spent Thursday clearing snow and ice off the sidewalk along the city buildings.

HASTE

Clock a-clickin' on de shelf,
Sing dat ragtime song,
Seems to jes' injoy itself
Pushin' time along.
Wait a minute!
Or meibe two or three!
Can't you see a little rest
Is due to you an' me!

Sun a-movin' crost de sky
Keeps de hours in line.
Daybreak smilin' sweet an' shy,
An' nex' de ol' moon shine!
Wait a minute:
Won't you, Mistuh Sun!
One daytime don't seem finished
'Fore de next one is begun.
—Washington Star.

Work has been resumed on the new High School building. With favorable weather it is now thought the imposing structure will be completed by June 1st.

TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A.

The ministers of the city, once a month, will deliver a sermon at the Y. M. C. A. There will be a series on "The Fundamentals of Christian Faith."

Tonight, Thursday, Rev. J. W. Dunning will speak on "Temptation, Is it a Fact or Fancy?" At the close of the sermon the men will be permitted to ask the speaker any question they desire on the subject.

Next month Rev. W. C. Hartinger will speak on "Immorality."

New Cutter.

Harry Spence, of Columbus, arrived here last night to take a position as cutter at the Selby shoe factory.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years."

We, ourselves vouch for the D.D.D. Prescription for eczema and absolutely guarantee that it will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

If you are suffering from any form of skin trouble we would like to have you come to our store, for we have had the agency of this remedy for so many years that we can tell you all about D.D.D. Prescription and how it cures eczema. In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a $1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work. For that matter a trial bottle for 25c ought to be enough to absolutely prove the merits of the remedy.

Drop into our store anyway and we will tell you all about this great remedy.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

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Strongest and most brilliant mantles for Gas, Gasoline and Kerosene. Buy mantles by the Block name and end your mantle troubles — 10c — 15c — 25c.

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COME TO MARTING'S GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

IT'S TIME TO BUY AND IT'S TIME TO SAVE FOR EVERYBODY IS MAKING THEIR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY AT THIS BIG CLEARANCE EVENT.

Domestic Prices Are Lower

Than they have been for several years. Come and make your purchase now.

8-4 Sheeting bleached 20; unbleached 18c.

9-4 Sheeting Bleached 22c; unbleached 20c.

10-4 Sheeting Bleached 24c, unbleached 22c.

40 inch Brown Muslin in a fine thread quality, per yard at 7½c

Good Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide for only, per yard 7c

9 and 10c Outing Flannels in short lengths go at 7½c

18c Fancy Serpentine Crepe in assorted patterns for only ..12½c

Seersucker striped Crepe in Blue and White, assorted patterns 12½c

Short lengths in good quality Apron Gingham for, per yard 5c

One lot of 10 and 12½c Dress Ginghams to close out at 8 1-3c

One lot of 12½ and 15c Percales and Madras Cloth for only 10c

Dress Goods and Silks

Now is the time to make your Spring purchases as these lots contain many items suitable for early Spring wear.

49c for wide Dress Goods in Plaids, etc., worth from 75c to $1.25 per yard.

69c for your choice of 25 pieces of Serge, Fancy Stripes, new weaves, etc., worth from $1.00 to $1.25.

98c for your choice of a big assortment of extra fine dress goods in all colors, worth from $1.25 to $1.75.

29c for plain and fancy Silks that are worth 50 to 75c.

79c for wide fancy Silks, plain colors, etc., in a big assortment, worth $1 to $1.50.

One lot of Wool and Silk Braids that are worth from 7½c to 25c go at **5c**

19c per yard for Silk Braids that are worth from 25 to 50c per yard.

39c per yard for splendid Band Trimmings, worth from 50c to $1.00.

All remnants go at special low prices.

English Walking Gloves

Tan and Black only, 8 and 12 button lengths, worth $3.00. Your size for, per pair only **$1.98**

$1.00 Long Chamoisette Gloves in White, Navy and Gray only. Your choice for at **29c**

One lot of 25c Fancy Veilings in a big assortment of colors go now at only **10c**

One lot of Colored Ruchings, worth 15 to 25c for only per yard **5c**

10c **Neckwear.** Come and see this splendid line that is worth from 25 to 50c each.

Hair Bow Ribbons for 10c yard. Plain colors, wide width, worth from 15 to 20c yard.

25c to 40c line of Fancy Ribbons in wide width to close out at, per yard **19c**

One lot of Jewelry for 9c each. Come and see our big lines of 3 and 5c Laces.

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